

IS JUST ABLE TO MAKE A SHADOW

The Shelby County Sun in last week's issue in a feeble way, attempted to defend itself by advising The Advocate that it stood for local-self government. It was squarely up to The Sun to so declare itself or say nothing. Had it declared itself in favor of the form of government which the Democratic party has been practicing in Shelby county for these many years, the doors to its office would have at once been closed by the Federal authorities. The patriotism of America has been aroused and our victorious armies will soon sweep autocracy from the face of the globe and make the world fit to live in. We hope while these fires of patriotism are burning in the hearts of all true Americans that these same patriots in Shelby county, all come together in mass meetings at the polls on Nov. 5th at the several different voting precincts and show the Democratic party by your vote that they must practice local-self government here in Shelby county before they can claim the right of your franchise.

The Sun stands for local-self government!!!

Have you noticed at any time in the columns of The Sun where they have ever protested against legislating men out of office?

Did The Sun protest against the Treasurer's office being abolished in this county and a staunch Democrat being appointed to fill same at a salary of \$900.00 per year when the Columbiana Savings Bank had placed its bid before the Board of Revenue, offering to perform the duties of the Treasurer's office just for the use of the money and it would not cost the county one penny?

Have you ever seen or known of a single effort being made by The Sun in the rightening of the corrupt or negligent practices of the Jury Commission? The jury book shows a large per cent of the best citizens of the county are for some reason disqualified to serve as jurors.

Have you seen a single article in The Sun as to how it stands on the buggy and wagon licenses? There has been a little over \$700 collected in the county for wagon license at an expense for collecting same of a little over \$500.00, and the license collector is still drawing his salary of \$75.00 per month. You have not seen a single thing in the columns of The Sun in regard to the above questions, which are of vital interest to the tax payers of the county?

We do not charge The Sun with bringing about these conditions, but if The Sun stands for local-self government it should certainly urge its people not to practice autocracy.

The Board of Revenue is in a sense an orphan child, not a single Democrat in the county will claim to be its father or mother. This Board of Revenue and the defense The Sun is offering reminds one of a case in court where a young man was being tried for

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Buy a Liberty Bond and help see that our soldiers are armed, clothed and fed until the Hun is driven from France, Belgium, Italy, Russia and Serbia. We think it as little as you can do to lend your money to your Government when our brave soldiers have offered their lives. Can you afford to be a quitter? Bonds may be bought on the following terms: 10 per cent cash, 20 per cent October, 20 per cent Nov., 20 per cent Dec., 30 per cent January. Do not let your name go down on the roll among those who did not answer to our Country's call.

Max Lefkowitz, Chairman.
J. L. Smith,
J. F. McGraw,
G. W. Postell,
B. F. Wilson, Jr.,
Publicity Committee.

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Teachers May Be In Deferred Class

Montgomery, Sept. 27.—State Superintendent of Education Spright Dowell has sent to all county boards of education definite instruction concerning the calling for the draft of school teachers. The state superintendent has been advised by the provost marshal general office that men necessary for the proper conduct of educational institutions will not be subject to army draft.

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Canada Has Plenty of Wheat for Allies

Winnipeg, Sept. 27.—Western Canada will export 80,000,000 bushels of wheat to entente countries from this year's crop, according to Secretary Robert Magill, Winnipeg grain exchange.

murdering his father and mother; he was found guilty, so the court before passing sentence asked the young man if he had anything to say why the sentence of the law should not be passed upon him, his answer was: Judge please have mercy on me, a poor orphan boy.

Autocracy was father and mother which gave birth to the principle which gave us our present form of Board of Revenue. The present Board of Revenue has practiced and enforced autocracy when they gave us a county treasurer; they practiced autocracy when they, against the wishes of a majority of the people, placed a wheel tax on wagons. The Sun knows these things are facts. The truth of the matter The Sun is in a mighty close place. After all the above stunts were pulled off by the Board of Revenue, The Sun knew of it all and no doubt sanctioned every move, for on May 9th, The Sun came out with following article: "Let's stand by our Board of Revenue. Our present Board of Revenue is composed of some of the best business men of the county, Who Are Absolutely Without Political Prejudice, and have no political axe to grind, etc." Now dear reader, we will leave it to you, do you know where The Sun stands?

A Card From Mr. J. A. Jackson

To the Voters of Shelby County:

So many reports have been circulated about me being sent off to the Training Camp before the election, that I have made a full investigation of the matter and find that it will be up to the Local Draft Board. It has discretionary powers in cases of this kind and can defer my classification until after the election, and if I am elected I am entitled to deferred classification, as I will hold a constitutional office.

The Local Draft Board composed of Mr. J. H. Fulton, Sheriff; Mr. J. F. Avery, Clerk, and Hon. P. O. Luck, Clerk of the Board, are men who will use the discretionary power they have in my favor, as they know that when I became a candidate for the office of Sheriff the law calling men from 18 to 45 had not passed. While all the members of the Local Board differ with me politically, they could not and I am sure, would not use against me the large discretionary powers given them; so my friends in the county need feel no uneasiness in the matter. If I am elected, I will, without question fill the office of Sheriff.

I have consulted some of the ablest lawyers in the State and out of it, such men as Hon. E. H. Dryer of Birmingham, and Senator James E. Watson from Indiana, and they all advise me that the Local Draft Boards have discretionary powers in matters of this kind.

Respectfully Yours,
J. A. JACKSON.

Wilsonville, Ala., Sept. 28th, 1918.

Important To Voters

To the voters of Shelby County:

Since the primary election I have had some inquiries asking why some qualified voters were left off the list, I wish to say that it is one of the most complicated jobs at all to get the qualified list of voters correct. I hate to put any one to any extra trouble, but the law is, unless your name appears on the qualified list as sent out by the Judge of Probate or you can produce your poll tax receipts and registration certificate, you can not vote, and should you vote or try to you will lay yourself liable to a criminal prosecution therefore I will ask every one who knows their name does not appear on the qualified list to make some arrangements between now and the November election, November, 5th, to get their names on the list of qualified voters. I take this method of asking you to come and get the matter right, I will gladly assist you in getting your name on the list, some errors happen in this way, maybe a man will pay his poll tax one year W. J. Johnson, and the next time he may pay in the name of Will Johnson, then if this is done there isn't any way to get at the matter, for it would appear that he is a different fellow. So I ask that you come in and let me assist you in getting yourself in shape for voting, it doesn't make any difference who you are, I want your name to appear on the list if you have qualified yourself, if you will write me, giving the facts you need not come in, but if you are in town I would be pleased to have you come in. I hope you may do this and save yourself of any embarrassment on the day of the election, and at the same time I hate very much to have you bothered, but this is the only method.

G. W. WEAVER,
Judge of Probate.

For Sale.

I pair mules, wagon, harness, in good condition.

C. E. Luttrell,
Columbiana, Ala.

Opportunity To Register

Any male citizen of Shelby County who failed to register on September 12, 1918, will be given an opportunity to register, provided he presents himself at the office of the Local Board, Columbiana, Ala., and shows that such delinquency has not been willful, on or before October 7, 1918.

If he is in doubt as to his age he should make diligent search to ascertain his true age, since after the above date the Government official will make a diligent search for all slackers.

J. H. Fulton,
Chairman.

Lieut. Smith Instructor At Norwich University

Covington, Ga., Sept. 28.—Following a course of training at Plattsburg, where he went after finishing his junior year at Georgia Tech, Ivy H. Smith of Covington, has been commissioned a second lieutenant of infantry and assigned to Norwich University, Northfield, Vt., as military instructor.

Lieut. Smith is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Smith of Covington. His paternal grandfather was the late Colonel W. T. Smith of Wilsonville, Ala., who was the last colonel of the Tenth Alabama regiment. His maternal grandfather was W. H. Ivy of Covington, a veteran of both the Mexican and Civil wars.

The Shelby County High defeated the Anniston Presbyterian College foot ball team here last Friday afternoon by a score of 25 to 0. The game was played in a hard rain.

Notice To The Public!

After this week I will gin 3 days each week, commencing next Monday, Oct. 7th, to 9th inclusive, and the first three days of the week from Monday to Wednesday inclusive, the entire season.

W. H. SHRADER,
Columbiana, Ala.

LIEUT. PITTS TELLS ABOUT FRANCE

The following letter was received a few days ago by Mrs. J. S. Pitts from her son Lieut. Percy M. Pitts who is now in France:

Somewhere in France.

My dear mother: We are located in the garden spot of France. The General and his staff are royally entertained in the Castle. Our breakfast is served in our rooms in silver plates, etc. The furniture is wonderful, I wish you could see the 'huge roses in my vases. They are beautiful. Our hostess and family speak English very well, are highly educated. They help us with our French; all have purchased books and it is surprising how fast we are learning.

My hostess has a son who is a French General; he has a fine pack of dogs and splendid guns, that are placed at our disposal. I have have killed several squirrels, the deer and wild boar are plentiful. We could only get one box of shells as ammunition is scarce. This family has six cars that haven't been run for 3 years on account of the scarcity of gasoline. This is a vast estate and they raise everything to eat. The poor women have to do the work; they seem so strong and can do as much as Geo. Sutton. Most of them wear black. We see so many children and old men. This General Durfee I am with is a wonderful man and I am very fond of him.

I have seen about half of France in coming here from our peace of debarkation. Our soldiers are billeted in this beautiful chateau which is considered the most wonderful in France.

The Germans are catching thunder now, and the sooner we get them on their own soil, the sooner they will cry for PEACE. I don't know how long we will be training troops here. We are just as liable to be called to the front tomorrow as not. We are the 6th Replacement Division and will send men as they are called for; we all are eager to get in the fight and kill the germ in Germany. If the U.S. had have listened to men like Hobson instead of hissing him when he preached preparedness we would have whipped the beasts before now, and believe me if even a Justice of Peace asks for my vote hereafter, I will first ask, are you for a good standing army and preparedness?

None of us have received mail from home, hope everything is well with you all, and I will get a letter soon.

As ever,

Percy.

P. S. Please tell my friends to write me, for anything from home is so welcomed, wish I could get a county paper. Address: Lieut. Percy M. Pitts, Aide, 77 Brigade Headquarters, American Ex. Forces, A. P. O. 741, Somewhere in France.

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235,753 Alabama Men Registered Sept. 12

Washington, Sept. 27.—Complete figures from the draft registration in Alabama received Thursday by Provost Marshal General Crowder show a total of 235,753 registrants. The official estimate for that State was 243,271. This leaves four States yet to report.

Dedicating Services.

You are invited to attend the dedicatory service at Summer Hill church Sunday, October 6th. Those who gave or did anything toward building the church are especially invited.

S. Smitherman, pastor.
Mark Jones, Ch'm Con. Com.

PUBLIC SPEAKING IN SHELBY COUNTY

There will be speaking at the following places and dates mentioned below.

Fourmile School House, Tuesday, Oct 8th, 7:30 p. m.
Wright School House, Thursday, Oct 10th, 7:30 p. m.
Chappell School House, Beat 9, Saturday Oct 12, 7:30 p. m.
Dargin School House, Tuesday Oct 15th, 7:30 p. m.
Siluria, Thursday Oct 17th, 7:30 p. m.
Shelby, Friday Oct 18th, 7:30 p. m.
Wilsonville, Saturday Oct 19th, 2:30p. m.
Boothton, Tuesday Oct 22nd, 7:30 p. m.
Pelham, Thursday Oct 24th, 7:30 p. m.
Westover, Friday Oct 25th, 10:30 a. m.
Columbiana, Monday Oct 28th, 10:30 a. m.
The Democratic party has been invited to meet us in joint debate to present their side of the issues. Equal time will be granted the opposition.
J. F. BAKER,
Ch'm. Republican Party.

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STATE SUPT. TO ADDRESS CITIZENS

On Saturday, October 11th, at 11 o'clock at the Court House in Columbiana, Hon. Spright Dowell, State Supt. of Education, will speak at a patriotic Shelby County Rally. This date 1492, America was discovered by Columbus. President Wilson has proclaimed it Liberty Day and asked all the people to observe it.

T. C. Moore.

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Important!

All subscribers to The Advocate who are 3 months behind with their subscription will be cut out after this issue. We are forced to do this to comply with the law. Pay up and renew this week.

In Memeory

Mr. Harkless Daugherty was born in Kentucky 1835, died July 15, 1918, making his stay on earth 84 years, 3 months, and 26 days. His length of life was about the average, but still it seems very short to his loved ones. His last illness lasted only from July 11, to July 15. His death was very unexpected. Some neighbors who were sitting up with him decided he was resting quite well and went home, leaving no one with him except his aged wife. In a little while she retired and waked at 12 o'clock in the night to find him dead. It is supposed that he succumbed to heart failure.

Mr. Daugherty married Miss Elizabeth Roberts of Thomasville, Ga., Aug. 23, 1865. He proved a true and loyal husband for these many years. He leaves his wife: Mrs. H. Daugherty three sons: Ben, John and Henry Daugherty, and one daughter, Mrs. Georgia Nabors.

Mr. Daugherty was a member of the Methodist Church for 45 years and lived a very devoted member. He was ever found trying to live up to the teachings of his church.

After a brief service conducted by Rev. Wales the pastor of Mr. Daugherty's home church his remains were laid to rest in the Bethel Cemetery near Dargin, there to await the final resurrection when saints and sinners shall be parted right and left.

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County Ticket.

For State Senator:

J. C. HARPER.

For Representative:

A. P. LONGSHORE, SR.

For Sheriff:

J. A. JACKSON.

For County Board of Education:

PLEASANT SHAW.

I. S. CHANCELLOR.

The Sun's Answer To Autocracy

The Sun in its article "AUTOCRACY" last week did not deny that the Democratic party in Shelby county was practicing autocracy, but appeals to you from a prejudice standpoint, hoping to whip you in line with the Democratic party, by charging that for many years four or five men have been dictating and controlling the Populist-Republican party in Shelby county and without their sanction no man need not offer as a candidate in this party. This is not true. Any man who is an honest man in this Co. has an equal chance with all other honest men for the nomination on the Populist-Republican ticket. It's just a question of fitness, his ability as a competent official left solely with the people. But when a grafter, a crook, a man influenced with Democratic money enters the race as a candidate on the Populist-Republican ticket, such men should be and are usually turned down by the voters at the polls. It's true we have men in our party who have a greater influence than others, you take men who have been tried and found true, honest and without price, advocate and practice as their honest convictions direct them, it's true and should be, that such men yield a greater influence.

Rights of the People Being Restored

The Sun in last week's issue seemed to, with delight, want to, in a sneering way, refer to the party that is fighting autocracy in Shelby county, as the Populist-Bull Moose-Progressive-Republican party. We can point to this name with pride, for each division of same stands for fair, square and an honest government of the people. The Populist party originated out of the Democratic party. It was organized and made up of honest and conscientious Democrats men who believed in an honest election and a fair and open count of the ballots, and men who did not believe in ballot box stuffing, jury box tricking and the result of an election being declared

Secrets of Jury Book Revealed

(Continued from last week.)

Why are you disqualified as a juror in Shelby county?

The following is a list of those disqualified in Beats 1 to 9 inclusive:

BEAT 1.

J. F. Archer, W. T. Armstrong, T. E. Armstrong, C. M. Aldridge, J. M. Baldwin, A. M. Beasley, J. F. Baker, R. M. Beasley, E. G. Blackmon, Tom J. Bierley, Tallie A. Bradley, Will E. Bierley, W. Noland Barnett, J. Pierce Bierley, W. A. Bean, Aaron W. Crumpton, Henry C. Crumpton, L. B. Crawford, Jim S. Callen, Josh Crim, John W. Crim, Tom Carlton, W. M. Carden, Frank Davis, W. W. Davis, Lafayette Davis, J. H. Davis, W. F. Davis, L. O. Davis, Jim Davis, Jas. H. Davis, W. A. Davis, R. F. Davis, Hiram Davis, Jno. W. Farr, Leo Friedberger, Jas. Finley, C. C. Finley, Sam Finley, Davis E. Gray, Harry Gordon, W. F. Garrett, W. Pope Hale, Clifton Horton, Chester Horton, Arthur Horton, Wm. T. Howell, Bob Howell, W. T. Horton, N. Oliver Horton, Earl Horton, Jno. W. Holmes, J. C. Holmes, E. C. Hedgepeth, Lapsey Holcombe, H. M. Horton, Lundy Holcombe, J. O. S. Harris, E. T. Hunter, Jr., Will J. Harris, Will W. Hataway, Eliza Horton, Eliza Horton, J. A. Ingram, O. B. Ingram, Hiram Joiner, Jack Joiner, R. R. Joiner, J. E. Jones, Jno. Wiley Johnson, F. A. Joiner, M. T. Jones, W. W. Keith, J. H. Keith, L. O. Keith, Max Lefkovits, Burl Mooney, Jesse Merrell, Nathan Mooney, Jno. H. Morris, C. L. Moore, W. H. Moon, Walter S. Naish, Charles Naish, J. W. Peers, H. W. Parker, Ronda Pitts, H. T. Riley, W. W. Richardson, C. C. Ray, W. H. Smith, W. A. Stone, R. L. Savage, J. H. Stone, J. C. Seale, G. E. Smith, W. L. Seale, T. R. Stephens, J. H. Steel, Fred W. Seale, E. L. Stone, Warren Stone, P. H. Seale, Offie Tinney, L. F. Verchot, R. E. Wood, T. M. Winslet, J. M. Willis, J. D. Williams, H. W. Wells, Jno. Winslett.

BEAT 2.

T. H. Atchison, H. C. Albright, T. D. Albright, H. Curtis, R. A. Carden, George Carden, R. H. Connell, R. E. Connell, Avis Connell, R. H. Green, W. H. Hope, C. H. Hill, F. B. Jordan, A. J. Jones, S. J. Jones, Jno. H. Jones, S. C. Merrell, J. W. Merrell, W. S. Merrell, Green Pate, J. W. Pate, Bill Pate, F. B. Patterson, Ben Ruston, A. M. Shrader, J. S. Suys, T. L. Williams, Douglas Whitten, Tom Weldon, Jno. H. Weldon.

BEAT 3.

G. P. Armstrong, W. H. Andrew, J. M. Alexander, Paul Bucke, E. J. Brown, J. T. Black, J. F. Barfield, J. W. Butler, W. F. Braswell, J. S. Baker, G. T. Butler, J. T. Black, E. C. Bristow, Rihard Benson, Jno. M. Boyd, D. W. Boyd, G. E. Butterworth, W. P. Collum, Z. S. Cowart, W. H. Crim, G. L. Collins, F. T. Cost, J. H. Crawford, J. L. Crim, R. M. Day, A. G. Dykes, J. W. Dial, C. A. Davis, W. J. Doggrell, J. H. Edwards, H. M. Floorgin, Ed Fields, J. D. Foster, J. G. Gardner, Albert Glass, Collin Glasscock, J. E. Gunn, J. L. Johnson, Berney F. Killingsworth, W. H. Killingsworth, Berry Killingsworth, B. F. Killingsworth, Mar Klodner, W. P. Littleton, Regie Lucas, Theodore Lucas, W. W. Lyons, M. V. McClinton, H. Miller, C. P. Martin, P. W. Martin, Chas. C. Nelson, W. J. Nelson, W. G. Nichols, F. L. Petterson, G. T. Stonecypher, James Seals, C. E. Seale, R. E. Seale, J. B. Skinner, G. J. Sullivan, Jack Steele, M. M. Seagins, J. M. Sanders, G. B. Shadr, Jessie Smith, J. J. Scott, J. W. Seale, F. J. Seale, Will Tidwell, J. D. Williams, J. N. Wilson, R. O. Wilson, T. W. Whatley, Henry Wyatt.

BEAT 4.

Willie Allen, Anderson Anderson, Earnest Allen, H. T. Allen, Joseph R. Allen, I. R. Arnold, E. L. Allen, Joe M. Allen, T. M. Allen, W. K. Allen, N. W. Abbott, S. A. Allen, R. E. Alexander, Oscar Allen, E. S. Ambrose, J. L. Butler, O. H. Bice, Luther Bearden, J. N. Baker, R. M. Bean, Tom Baxter, J. M. Comer, F. F. Crowe, S. L. Chestnutt, Leonard Cochran, Sam Caffey, Frank F. Crowe, A. V. Cleveland, M. C. Carpenter, M. C. Cardwell, J. W. Dykes, S. Evans, J. H. Farr, C. F. Farr, Albert Forten-

berry, Frank Fortenberry, W. H. Friday, E. Friday, O. V. Farr, Luther Fowler, J. W. Greenwood, John Galloway, J. W. F. Garner, W. A. Gray, J. R. Gardner, R. J. Holloway, Richard Harrison, T. R. Harrison, Jno. D. Harrison, Jas. P. Harrison, Pat Harrison, Frank Harrison, Jr., T. F. Harrison, E. E. Hendrix, Fred H. Hardy, O. L. Hitchcock, V. L. Hubbard, Charlie Holsomback, Claude Holsomback, Thomas Holsomback, Jno. L. Jarvis, J. R. Johnson, C. L. Johnson, Geo. H. Kendrick, Vester Kendrick, J. F. Kendrick, Sam J. Kendrick, Geo. W. Kendrick, J. T. Kendrick, B. C. Kirkley, Curtis Lucus, Alex Lindsey, E. H. Lowe, T. A. Lawley, C. L. Lawley, Z. L. Lawley, Sylvester Lawley, A. P. Lawley, J. A. Logan, J. F. Logan, Jno. M. Lacey, R. E. Lacey, W. J. McConatha, C. O. McLendon, S. E. McGoughey, J. E. Milstead, C. W. Monroe, E. W. Moreland, Thomas Marquis, Charlie Nolen, Dave Nance, William Pickett, H. A. Quinn, W. W. Roberson, M. A. Radford, P. A. Riffe, G. W. Rollinson, C. J. Roberson, George Reid, W. N. Robinson, R. A. Reid, J. G. Radford, Luther Shaw, J. E. Strickland, J. R. Swinford, S. R. Stearnes, R. S. Shaw, Emmett Shaw, W. S. Shaver, Richard Underwood, Sam Underwood, W. S. Vernon, Jas. S. Vest, Sam J. Vest, W. R. Walker, C. T. Wells, D. P. Walker, Clifton Wells.

BEAT 5.

R. A. Cost, J. V. Green, J. E. Harmon, P. C. Messer, J. W. Nickles, Sidney Nickles, F. L. Peterson, John Ward, John Waddell.

BEAT 6.

W. J. Allen, A. A. Allen, Joe A. Argo, James Bunch, John Booker, A. Brumlow, Berry Barnett, J. E. Bennett, Thomas Boothe, W. L. Black, John Carroll, Robt. Carroll, S. H. Coheen, Irwin Carroll, Tom Coe, C. D. Crim, Lewis Doss, Harmon Davidson, C. A. Davis, W. S. Esco, J. A. Griffin, Sr., J. A. Griffin, Jr., John Gates, Jr., J. W. Gotes, Thomas Griffin, Ernest Griffin, J. T. Harkins, C. A. Hudson, J. A. Johnson, Henry A. King, G. C. King, Jessie Kirkpatrick, Osce Kirkpatrick, W. J. King, Chas. Lucas, R. H. Lovelady, Cecil McGuire, Thomas Naish, G. O. Pledger, G. W. Rosenbrough, A. S. Seagler, Robert Stobert, R. L. Shaw, Tollie Stamps, Thos. J. Seagler, Fred Seagler, Howard Seagler, J. A. Thompson, Jno. W. Vest, J. T. Winfield.

BEAT 7.

N. B. Atchison, Ferman Albright, J. D. Burnham, J. B. Blankenship, Clifton Brantley, Lucian G. Brantley, H. E. Cost, J. William Curry, J. H. Crawford, J. H. Cost, Ernest Crim, Lee Clark, J. C. Davis, J. M. Davis, W. J. Davis, H. W. Davis, C. A. Embry, R. E. Fulton, C. O. Foster, Henry Fortenberry, Esco G. S. Glaner, Joseph S. Glass, R. C. Grubbs, Elly Hand, W. H. Hodge, Clarence Harless, J. L. Harless, J. C. Hamlett, D. A. Haywood, Geo. M. Harless, W. P. Howell, G. W. Littleton, G. W. Littleton, Jr., T. C. Littleton, J. Frank Moore, J. E. Moore, H. Moore, O. C. Moore, W. T. Moon, Thomas Massey, M. C. Nabors, H. B. Nabors, J. M. C. Nolen, Joe D. Patton, Will W. Patton, S. L. Patton, G. J. Payne, John Roach, J. C. Reid, R. B. Swann, G. F. Stonecypher, George Vick, J. C. Whitfield, J. H. Willingham.

BEAT 8.

W. F. Adams, Robt. Armstrong, John Allen, J. Tom Black, W. O. Blackerby, Dan L. Blackerby, Mose J. Blackerby, C. C. Blackerby, C. C. Blackerby, Lawrence Blackerby, J. W. Blackerby, Jr., E. W. Bentley, E. H. Bentley, Ollie Brasher, Mannon Brasher, E. L. Cooper, L. W. Chessler, J. Tom Crenshaw, L. M. Cor, Dan L. Davis, Jerb Davis, Jr., Josh Davis, N. H. Edmonson, Levi E. Foster, A. L. Farr, Jno. L. Gardner, W. F. Howell, P. F. Helms, Forest Harper, W. M. Howell, J. Tom Howell, J. C. Harper, J. T. Johnson, Jeff Johnson, D. W. Kendrick, L. R. Kendrick, E. N. Kendrick, B. A. McCullers, Willis Moon, J. W. Mooney, J. H. Miner, J. J. Perryman, Isaac Perryman, Sherman H. Rich, Andrew Shirley, Jno. W. Stone, Emanuel Salser, J. M. Shirley, A. C. Sewell, W. E. Sewell, Herbert Sewell, M. E. Thompson, J. A. Thompson, Ezekiel Vick, W. H. Vick, Joe Vick, Burrell Vick, J. C. Vick, Sam R. Vick, A. J. Vick, J. B. Vick, A. M. Vick, W. F. Wilder.

BEAT 9.

I. Judson Armstrong, David H. Blackerby, Jno. H. Bolton, Ellis Bentley, A. M. Brasher, Samuel Brasher, M. A. Brasher, W. A. Blackerby, E. G. Breedlove, Henry Blankenship, J. H. Blaylock, W. H. Blackerby, J. H. Blankenship, J. E. Blankenship, Jesse M. Carter, J. L. Carter, J. W. Carter, C. L. Carter, Jno. C. Croley, N. G. Duncan, T. M. Duncan, Harmon Davis, Jake Epperson, F. S. Farr, J. W. Gardner, Joe C. Gardner, Clyde M. Gardner, C. D. Heaton, I. Reeves Hughes, N. Berry Hughes, John H. Hughes, T. M. Ingram, D. B. Ingram, J. J. Ingram, A. J. Johnson, H. A. Jackson, John Kirkpatrick, Jesse B. King, Jim H. Lee, A. McLendon, Crayton McDonald, W. S. McDonald, W. S. McEwen, Thomas Moore, Arthur Moore, F. F. Miller, W. T. Mason, J. E. Mason, W. L. Merrell,

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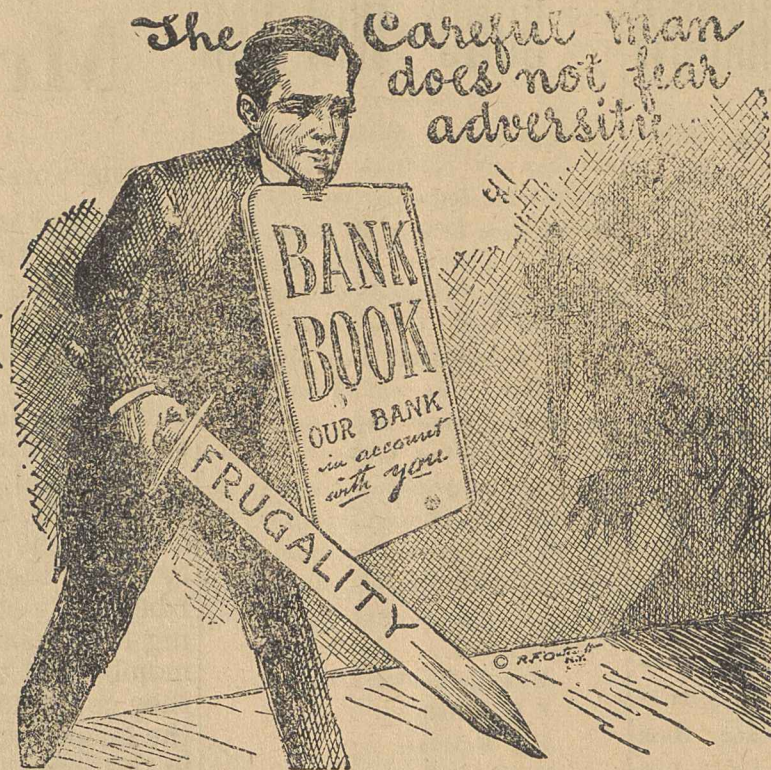
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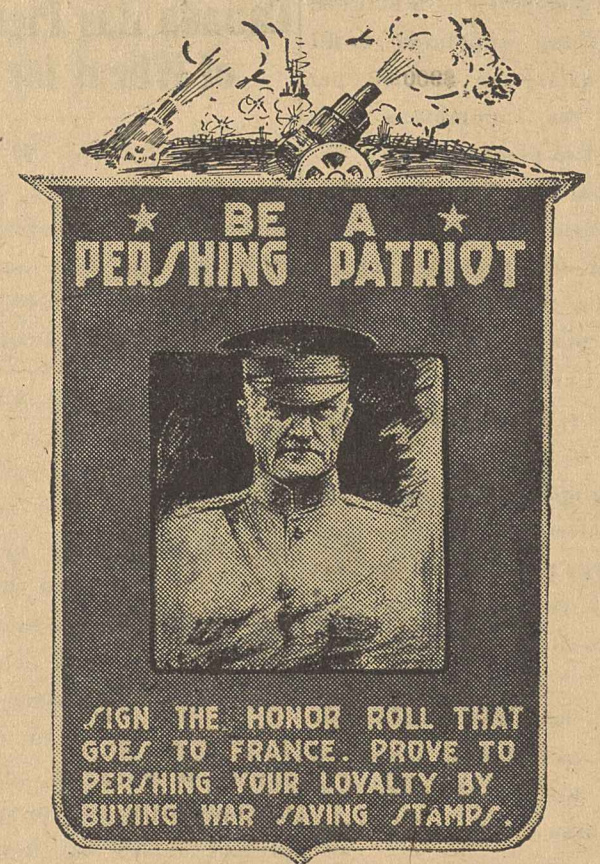
Notice of Tax Assessor And Collector's Rounds

We will visit the following precincts of Shelby County, at the following times and places, for assessing taxes for the year 1919, and for collecting taxes for the year 1918, to-wit:

Boothton, beat 19, Friday, Oct. 4.
 Bamford, beat 5, Friday, Oct. 4.
 Helena, beat 6, Saturday, Oct. 5.
 Saginaw, beat 7, Monday, Oct. 7.
 Siluria, beat 7, Monday, Oct. 7.
 Pelham, beat 17, Tuesday, Oct. 8.
 Highland, beat 12, Wednesday, Oct. 9.
 Bridgeton, beat 13, Wednesday, Oct. 9.
 (at Farley's store.)
 Chelsea, beat 8, Thursday, Oct. 10.
 Westover, beat 11, Thursday, Oct. 10.
 Shelby, beat 1, Friday, Oct. 11.
 Farmer, beat 2, Friday, Oct. 11.
 Wilsonville, beat 9, Saturday, Oct. 12.
 Duannavant, beat 18, Monday, Oct. 14.
 Vandiver, beat 14, Monday, Oct. 14.
 Sterrett, beat 15, Tuesday, Oct. 15.
 Vincent, beat 16, Wednesday, Oct. 16.
 Creswell, beat 10, Thursday, Oct. 17.
 Harpersville, beat 10, Thurs. Oct. 17.
 Blue Springs, beat 9, Friday, Oct. 18.
 Columbiana, beat 1, Saturday, Oct. 19.

Please meet us at above places and times with a good description of your real estate and your personal property.

After the 31st day of December, 1918, all taxpayers who have failed to make return of their property will be delinquent in the eye of the law, and will be charged a fee of 50 cents in each case, whether demand has been made on them or not, and all taxpayers who fail to make returns on their property by the 1st Monday in February, 1919, will incur a penalty of 10 per cent to be added to their assess-



This Space Contributed by

L. E. Christian

Columbiana, Ala.

To the Winning of the War.

I carry a full line of Dry Goods and Shoes.

ment, after demand has been made upon them for the same. The Assessor has no discretion in the matter of remitting penalties.

This, Aug. 31st, 1918.

W. E. HARRISON,
 Tax Assessor Shelby County, Ala.

I will also visit each precinct at the places and dates above specified for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes due for the year 1918.

This, Aug. 31st, 1918.

JOE S. BIRD,
 Tax Collector Shelby County, Ala.

Farm and City Loans—Long Time—Quick Service—Low Rates.

I can negotiate long time Farm and City Loans at low rate of interest. LOANS closed as soon as abstract can be made. Money is paid without "RED TAPE." Write me or see me if you want a loan.

Gordon Welch, Lawyer,
 Talladega, Ala.

Subscribe for The Advocate.

Shelby County Motor Company

Calera, Alabama.

Call and see our Stock of Cars or send your order while we have them in stock.

Chevrolet Roadster, f. o. b. Calera \$815.00.

Chevrolet 5-passenger \$840.00.

Chevrolet 8-cylinder \$1695.00.

Dixie Flyer \$1205.00.

Kissel Kar, 6-cylinder \$1785.00.

We are opening up a new place just across the street from the Wade Hotel.

Sores and Wounds on the limbs or body should not be neglected. They quickly become ulcers and are hard to cure.

BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT

Heals Quickly

It is an excellent remedy to keep in the house for prompt use when accidents occur. Try-it for Cuts, Wounds, Sores, Galls, Swellings, Chafed Skin, Sore Feet, Oak or Ivy Poisoning. It is good for human or animal flesh. Price 25c, 50c and \$1 per bottle.

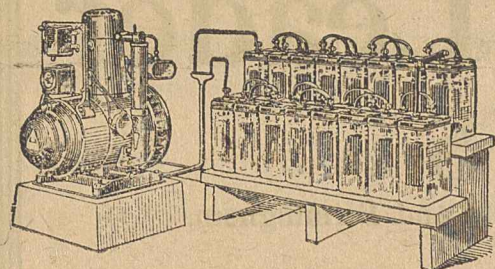
JAS. F. BALLARD, Proprietor, ST. LOUIS, MO.

For Sale by J. H. Williams, Columbiana, Ala.

DELCO-LIGHT

The Complete Electric Light and Power Plant.

Endorsed by more than 50,000 satisfied users throughout the world.



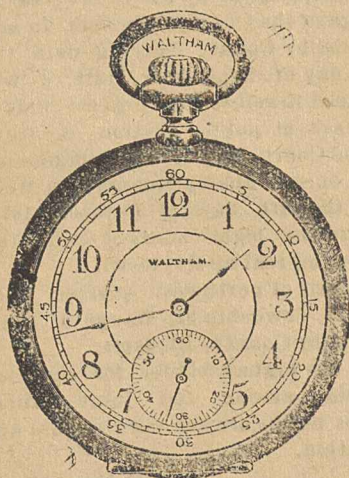
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OVER 50,000 SATISFIED USERS
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Watch and Jewelry Repairing



Being familiar with the intricate mechanism of Every Style of Watch or Jewelry made. Twenty-five years devoted to this kind of work has given US unusual experience and it is at your service for A VERY MODERATE COST. You will find it to your advantage to deal Exclusively at Our Store, both as to Results and Expenses. A nice Line of Jewelry and Watches of the "BETTER KIND" Always On Hand.

T. J. Weaver,

With Columbiana Drug Co

Administrator's Settlement Notice.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.

Probate Court, Special Term, September 6, 1918.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Lewis, Deceased.

This day came Pearl Lewis, Administratrix of the estate of said deceased, and files her account, vouchers, evidence, statement for final settlement of her administration.

It is ordered that the 10th day of October, 1918, be, and the same hereby is appointed as a day and time on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of September, 1918.

G. W. Weaver,
Judge of Probate.

FOR RENT—6 room house, apply at The Advocate office.

WORLD'S GREATEST MIDWAY SHOWS TO FEATURE BIG FAIR

EVERYTHING TO ENTERTAIN TO BE PRESENTED BY JOHNNY J. JONES AT ALABAMA STATE FAIR IN BIRMINGHAM, OCTOBER 7-12.

"Big Oaks from Little Acorns Grow," is a very true saying relatively to Johnny J. Jones' Exposition, which will be a big feature at the Alabama State Fair.

The Jones Steel Flyer train now consists of thirty-nine cars, nine Pullman sleepers, six stock cars and twenty-four 70-foot all-steel flat cars. A horde of workmen, horses and elephants participate in the unloading, and after the paraphernalia is placed in position on the grounds it resembles a veritable white city.

Johnny J. Jones' Exposition for 1918 is enlarged to some twenty-two separate and distinct shows and five riding devices, and the most satisfying announcement made by his publicity exploiter, Ed. R. Salter, is the statement that more than a majority of the attractions are entirely new features. Everything in connection with Johnny J. Jones' Exposition is kept fresh and clean, and Jones' adherence to that policy is the foundation of his present day success as being the owner of not only the largest and best outdoor amusement in all America today, but also the first to promote cleanliness and decency in this form of amusement. There are no so-called "girl" shows or gambling ever allowed on the Johnny J. Jones' Exposition "Joy Trail."

Many Attractions.

Captain LeBall's Esquimaux Village is very interesting, containing all sorts of curiosities from the frozen Arctic regions.

"America," the show beautiful with a heterogeneous galaxy ensemble of ten beautiful girls who prove that they can both sing and dance, with new scenery, essential electrical effects and the female contingent of the company most elaborately and gorgeously gowned will be the talk sensation of the Jones' "Joy Trail."

H. F. Maynes' "Over the Falls" is society's fad, or will be, was the statement conveyed by Johnny Jones' press agent, Ed. R. Salter. Last year he would not describe the "Falls" but said "You'll find out." Well, many did find out an told their friends about it. Governor Henderson was one of the best patrons.

There is a Fat Girls Congress. Ed. R. Salter, publicity man, has named it "Hooverized Idiosyncrasies." There are two girls weighing 729 and 625 pounds respectively and their ages are 18 and 20 years.

The next show is where you all get off. Everybody change cars for the "Bug House." Everybody goes there. It's larger and more commodious this year.

The much heralded attraction, San Francisco's Underground Chinatown will be on exhibition in its entirety and is one of the most interesting attractions on the so-called "Joy Trail." It is a reproduction in miniature of the famous Chinatown as it existed before the earthquake destroyed San Francisco. Thousands of dollars were expended in building this miniature city, every detail being supplied and the result is both interesting and educational.

Dakota Max Wild West is composed of about twenty cowboys, girls of the plains, Indians, wild horses, buffalos, wild steer, champion lariat and lasso throwers and most remarkable marksmanship, especially by a clever girl known as California Glenda. At the Jess Willard-Buffalo Bill sale at Jacksonville last spring Dakota Max was the purchaser of about half of the outfit, including all of the best riding ponies, and the famous "bucking" broncho.

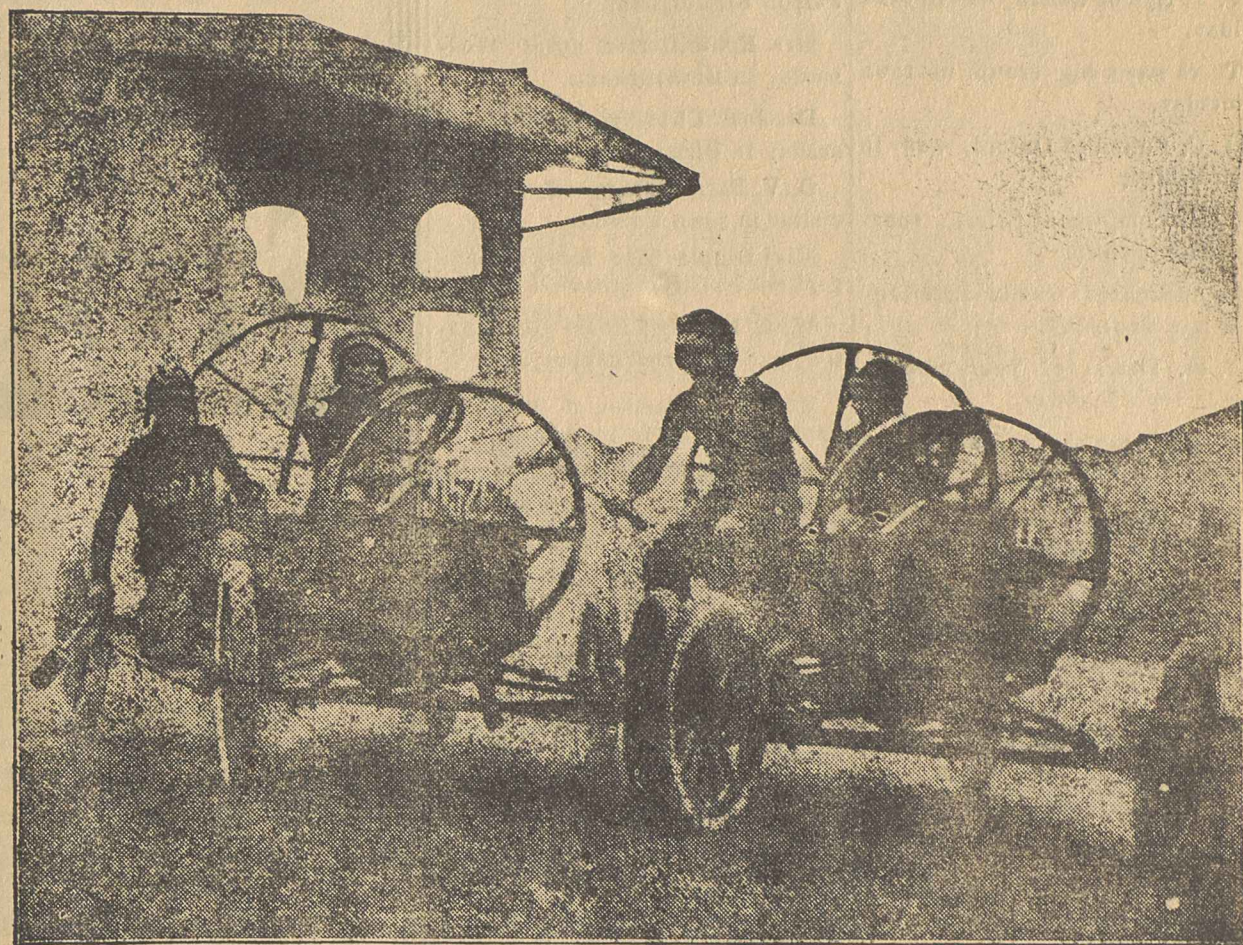
Famous Midget City.

The big little feature is Johnny J. Jones' Midget City, inhabited by the tiniest atoms of humanity including Prince Denison, Baron Adrian Mabb and Princess Marguerite and Baroness Leona. They are absolutely the smallest perfectly formed human beings in the world, thoroughly educated, speaking several languages, and entertain you as cleverly as Caruso, May Irwin or Al Johnson. Margaret Gast, the "Mile a Minute" girl has a new auto and motor drome. She has five assistants including the beautiful Hope-well Sisters. The new drome is the largest ever built and is much stronger and consequently safer than the old fashioned ones.

Captain George W. Simpson's attraction called "The World's Fighting Navies" in which is seen practical working models of every known fighting boat of every nation, also a working model of a German submarine, is a most interesting and at the present time a vital exhibition.

These and many other attractions will entertain you at the Johnny J. Jones' Exposition on the Midway.

AUTO POLO GAMES AT ALABAMA STATE FAIR



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No thought of risk ever enters into auto polo drivers and malletmen place the sport above all else, as the crowds at the Alabama State Fair will see the week of October 7-12.

BIG HIPPODROME ACTS AT BIG FAIR IN BIRMINGHAM

THAVIU'S BIG PAGEANT, FIRE WORKS AND OTHER BIG ATTRACTIONS.

Some wonderful Hippodrome attractions, and the famous Johnny J. Jones Exposition shows will be daily features at the coming Alabama State Fair in Birmingham, October 7th-12th inclusive. Some of the world's best attractions will be presented daily in front of the grand stand. Among the attractions are:

Thaviu's Concert Band—Thirty-four Musicians, Four Singers, and a Ballet of Eight.

Lunnette Sisters—Geisha Girls—Artists Supreme—Gorgeously Costumed.

Fred Zobedie Troupe—Premier Equilibrists of the Stage.

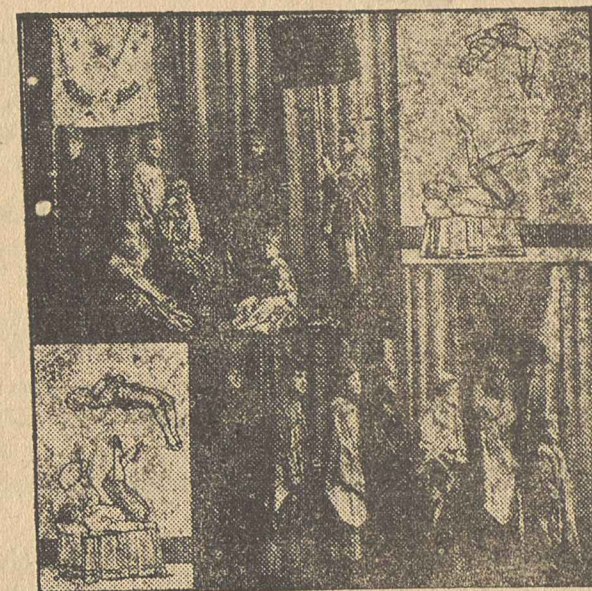
Famous Gelli Troupe—Startling Persian Acrobats—Beautiful Oriental Costumes.

The Davises—"Uncle Hiram" and "Aunt Lucinday."

Los Rodriguez—Sensational Perch Pole Act.

Boggany Troupe—Wonderful Euro-

FAMOUS GELLI TROUPE TO THRILL ALABAMA STATE FAIR CROWDS



The Gelli Troupe will present the greatest double risley act before the public and will be daily attractions at the Alabama State Fair in Birmingham, October 7th to 12th, inclusive.

This is the last issue of The Advocate you will receive if you are 3 months behind with your subscription. Pay today-

COME To The Greatest of All Alabama State Fair

BIRMINGHAM

OCTOBER 7 TO 12 INCLUSIVE

Some of the world's greatest attractions will entertain you and you will see wonderful Agricultural, Mineral, Live Stock and other exhibits. Interest! Education! Entertainment!

Premiums Doubled

The fair exhibits will be bigger than ever and the agricultural and cattle shows will be outstanding features of the big fair. The premiums have been doubled over those given last year and represent the largest amounts ever awarded in premiums at a southern fair.

The Government Endorses The Alabama State Fair

Realizing the tremendous practical good wrought by the big fairs throughout the country, in that the best products of the soil, the finest cattle, hogs, poultry and other live stock are assembled as evidence of progress and examples of the possibilities of our farming sections, the big fairs have been OK'd and commended by President Wilson, Secretary McAdoo, Herbert Hoover and others of the administration.

The Alabama State Fair will be bigger, better, more educational and interesting than ever before. It will be a practical teacher for the army on the farms who are fighting to raise foodstuffs for the army fighting in France and for the peoples of our allies.

Every man and woman in Alabama will find a profitable, practical lesson here, as well as a week of wholesome recreation and fun.

The government so fully realizes the importance of state fairs that it does not require a war tax at the gates, as it does of all other amusements.

AUTO POLO

For the first time in the south auto polo, or flirting with death, will thrill the fair crowds. Thrills—excitement—a game with eternity.

THAVIU'S GRAND OPERA PAGEANT

Band, Ballet, International and Grand Opera. A Company of 52 People.

The Alabama State Fair has presented many noted musical organization to the people of Alabama in times past, but none to compare with this.

SOME OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST HIPPODROME ATTRACTIONS IN FRONT OF THE GRAND STAND DAILY

GRAND FIREWORKS NIGHTLY—Presenting Gorgeous War Spectacles.

The Famous JOHNNY JONES EXPOSITION SHOWS on the Midway.

RACES! Running Races will be a daily feature—the Country's Fastest Horses Will Appear.

BIG AUTOMOBILE RACE LAST DAY OF FAIR Don't Miss the Greatest Fair of Them All.

ADMISSION: 50c—NO WAR TAX

SEASON TICKETS \$2

Reduced Rates on All Railroads.

Automobiles Admitted and Parked Free

J. L. DENT, Secretary.

Local News Items.

P. T. Nye of Calera, was in town Friday.

There was a big crowd in town Thursday.

H. C. Fulton of Oxford, was in town Friday.

J. H. Compton of Selma, spent Tuesday in town.

J. A. Richards was in Birmingham last Thursday.

J. M. Harris of near Shelby, was in town Tuesday.

B. F. Wilson, Jr., of Shelby, was in town last Thursday.

J. F. Allen of near Montevallo, was in town Monday.

F. G. Koenig spent a part of Sunday in Montgomery.

L. N. Labors of Montevallo, was a visitor here last Thursday.

W. E. Harrison was in Birmingham Tuesday on business.

Mrs. C. A. Carter of Shelby, visited relatives here Tuesday.

Mrs. H. A. Miller returned to her home at Roebuck Monday.

T. J. Wells of near Shelby Springs, was in town Tuesday.

J. W. Johnston visited relatives at Wylam Thursday and Friday.

Amos Holman is carrying the mail on Route 1 out of Maylene.

The Board of Revenue will meet in regular session next Monday.

Aubry Williams and W. B. Seale of Shelby, were in town last Thursday.

Sheriff J. H. Fulton and son Frank, were in Birmingham Saturday.

Dr. A. T. Carter of Bessemer, spent a few days here this week on business.

Miss Polly Friedberger returned Monday from a visit to friends in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brooks of Birmingham, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brooks of Anniston, visited relatives here a few days last week.

R. J. Miles, W. L. Farley and Rev. C. J. Crawford spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

In this issue will be found a change in the advertisement of the Columbiana Leader.

Geo. E. Mason who is working in Birmingham, spent Sunday and Monday here with his family.

Mrs. Osce Green has gone to St. Elmo, Tenn., where she has a position with the Semet-Salvay Co.

W. M. Chandler of Gadsden, spent a few days last week here with his son, Dr. Joel Chandler.

Miss Lera Haynes spent Monday and Tuesday in Birmingham with her sister, Mrs. Willie Compton.

A large number of our subscribers have renewed their subscriptions during the past few days.

J. B. Turner who recently bought W. A. Thompson's residence, will move into same this week.

Paul Longshore spent Saturday and Sunday in Montgomery with his brother, Lieut. Willie Longshore.

J. A. Jackson of Fourmile, candidate for Sheriff on the Republican ticket, spent Sunday and Monday in town.

Sam Lit of Maylene, was in town Monday on business. Mr. Lit is one of Maylene's prosperous and wide-awake merchants.

Miss Winnie Brooks who is working in Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brooks here for a few days.

I. P. O. Horton and J. S. Jackson, two prosperous farmers of the Four mile community, were in town last Thursday a short while.

W. A. Thompson and Miss Augusta Thompson will leave today, Thursday, for Birmingham where they will make their future home.

Miss Fay Mason returned to Oneonta Wednesday.

See Delco-Light at the State Fair in Birmingham.

Mrs. Rollie Carter spent Wednesday in Birmingham.

Dr. Joel Chandler spent Wednesday in Birmingham.

O. V. Farr of Dogwood, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Miss Dinnie Mae Rowe has a position in Birmingham.

W. E. Baker of Route 5, Clanton, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. G. L. Carlisle of Birmingham, is visiting friends here.

J. E. Yeager of Montevallo, was in town Monday a short while.

E. P. Quigley of Birmingham, was in town Monday on business.

W. D. Ozley and family of Calera, visited relatives here a short while Tuesday.

Miss Marquerite Gibson left Sunday for Acton where she goes to teach school.

Mrs. J. W. Hester and Miss Hixie Albright visited relatives in Calera Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Nelson of Birmingham, visited her sister Mrs. E. D. Duran here last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Sam Lightcap of Milwaukee, Wis., are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Lightcap.

Mrs. W. H. Kidd returned Monday from a visit to her daughter Mrs. John O'Neal in Sylacauga.

J. W. Langley, the Eye Men, will be at Columbiana Hardware Co. store Thursday, Oct. 10th, fitting glasses. Come early.

Cecil B. Richards, York School 7th Co., of Raleigh, N. C., spent a few days here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richards.

Joe M. Crenshaw of beat 8, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Crenshaw is in his 80th year, and says that he has been coming to Columbiana since 1858.

J. W. Langley, the Eye Man, will be at Columbiana Hardware Co. store Thursday, Oct. 10th, fitting glasses. Come early.

W. P. Eason of Calera, a popular passenger conductor running between Calera and Anniston on the L. & N., was in town a short while Monday.

Mrs. Fred Frost who has been visiting the family of J. M. Frost on Spring Creek, returned here Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bearden.

Singing At Mt. Era.

I wish to announce that there will be a singing at Mt. Era every first Sunday afternoon. All lovers of good music are invited to attend. Singer.

Card of Tanks

The family of J. P. Garrett wishes to thank the people of their community for their help and kindness during the illness of their son William.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Garrett.

Found

On Columbiana and Wilsonville highway near McGowan's Spring, 4 weeks ago, one light colored coat, heavy weight. Owner can get same by paying for this advertisement.

W. H. Edwards, Wilsonville, Ala.

For Sale

All of my farming implements, consisting of harrows, cultivators, planters, plows, both single and double, etc.

R. C. Naish, Columbiana, Ala.

For Rent

The Dr. T. S. Sheffel residence on Shelby Street, furnished or unfurnished Apply to Mrs. J. B. Pitts, Columbiana, Ala.

The Busy Corner

Is Your Name on the Honor Roll? Buy a Share In Victory.

Buy Fourth Liberty Bond.

Stop! Look!

And Listen

What Shelby County's Biggest Store has to say! Why pay more when you can buy here for less. We sell all Gingham, Outings and Shirtings for 25 cents per yard.

Never before in the history of this big store has there been such a wonderful line of Ready-To-Wear to select from.

Ladies suits from \$10.00 to \$65.00..

Ladies dresses from \$1.50 Gingham, to \$40.00 silk, satin and serges.

Ladies \$3.50 Sport Coats to \$50.00, broadcloth and plushes.

A beautiful line of Waists from 98 cents to \$12.50.

Skirts from 98 cents to \$20.00.

In making our purchases for fall we haven't overlooked our men's and boys clothing department.

Men's suits from \$10.00 to \$40.00.

Boys knee suits from \$2.50 to \$15.00.

Shoes to shoe the whole family, and we guarantee a saving from 15 to 35 per cent on your shoe bill.

Every day something new comes in our millinery department.

YOURS TO SERVE,

The Columbiana Leader

MAX LEFKOVITS

The Largest Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoe Store between Montgomery and Birmingham.

COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA.

The Busy Corner

The Busy Corner

Lost

Between Wilsonville and Columbiana Monday night one automobile Casing and Rim. Finder please bring to me and receive reward.

W. M. Polk, Columbiana, Ala.

Notice of Application for Pardon

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor and Pardon Board of Alabama, for the Parole of Claude H. Harvey, convicted at the Fall Term of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Oct. 17th, 1917, for murder in second degree. Oct. 1st, 1918.

T. B. Drake.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

Longshore, Koenig & Longshore.

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
Offices in Johnston Building
Will Practice in All Courts, State and Federal
Columbiana, Alabama.

LEEPER, HAYNES & WALLACE

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Offices in Duran Building
COLUMBIANA, - ALA.

Luther L. Saxon

Attorney-At-Law
Offices 1 and 2, Duran Building.
Columbiana, Ala.

W. L. ACUFF

Attorney at Law
OFFICE IN COURT HOUSE
Columbiana, Alabama.

Riddle & Ellis

Attorneys at Law
Office in Christian Building
COLUMBIANA, ALA.

Paul O. Luck

Attorney-At-Law
Office in Court House
Columbiana, - Alabama.

Timber For Sale

I have for sale saw timber, cross tie and cord wood timber in 2 1/2 miles of L. & N. R. R. near Longview. For further particulars and price write to

Mrs. Lucy Bailey,
Columbiana, Ala., Route 3.

Wanted

To buy charcoal delivered on ground at Southern Depot, Columbiana, Ala. Price 11 cents per bushel.

C. E. LUTTRELL,
Columbiana, Ala.

Administrator's Settlement Notice-

The State of Alabama, Shelby Co. Probate Court, Special Term, Sept. 21st, 1918.

In the matter of the estate of George Moreland, deceased.

This day came D. J. McCaw, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, and files his account, vouchers, evidence, statement for final settlement of his administration.

It is ordered that the 18th day of October, 1918, be, and the same hereby is appointed as a day and time on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 21st day of September, 1918.

G. W. Weaver,
Judge of Probate.

Notice of Day of Hearing Application to Sell Land

The State of Alabama, Shelby Co. Probate Court.

Whereas, P. F. Duffy, one of a number of joint owners, has filed his application in writing, under oath, for an order to sell certain property described in said application, belonging to P. F. Duffy and heirs of John Comer, deceased, who live in the State of Texas, and whose names and Post Office addresses are unknown, joint owners,

Whereupon, it is ordered that the 18th day of October, 1918, be appointed a day on which to hear such application, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said application if they think proper,

Witness my hand, this 18th day of September, 1918.

G. W. Weaver,
Judge of Probate.

Notice of Commissioners Sale

In pursuance of and in accordance with the terms and directions of a commission issued and addressed to the undersigned by the G. W. Weaver Judge of the Court of Probate, in and for Shelby County, bearing date the 19th day of September, 1918, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, in front of the Court House, at Columbiana, Ala., in said Shelby County, on Monday, the 14th day of October, 1918, within the legal hours of sale, the following real estate, to-wit:

W half of northwest quarter, Section 22, Township 21, Range 1 East, in Shelby County, Alabama.

To the highest bidder for cash, for division among the joint owners whose names are set out in said application.

A. H. Merrell,
Commissioner.

For Sale.

1 yoke of oxen, weight about 1600 pounds, 3 years old. Write or call on P. O. West, Montevallo, Ala.

For Sale.

Four first-class milch cows; a pair of small match ponies; a pony built mule five years old. They can be seen at my home on the Riddle place near Fourmile church. Address R. E. Owen, Wilsonville, Ala., Route 1.

The Peoples Advocate.

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COTTON GINNED TO SEPT. 25TH

Washington, Oct. 2.—Cotton ginned prior to September 25th, amounted to 3,719,915 bales, counting round as half bales and including 87,700 round bales and 2,814 bales of Sea Island cotton, the Census Bureau today announced.

Ginnings by States follow:

Alabama 256,987.
Arizona 1,204.
Arkansas 200,578.
California 4,571.
Florida 6,560.
Georgia 617,607.
Louisiana 174,448.
Mississippi 280,994.
Missouri 4,484.
North Carolina 77,548.
Oklahoma 153,425.
South Carolina 345,951.
Tennessee 39,216.
Texas 1,556,155.
Virginia 28.
All other States 164.

Ginnings last year to September 25 amounted to 2,511,658 bales.

Card of Thanks.

The family of Rev. J. G. Walker wish to thank their friends for the many kindnesses shown them during the illness and death of their father.

Coming To Columbiana

The Electro-Medical Specialist Will be at the White House Hotel, Monday, October 14.

FOR ONE DAY ONLY, Remarkable Results Secured in Chronic Disease Cases, by the New System Treatment, Offer Services FREE of Charge.

Word has been received that the Electro-Medical Specialist, who has met with such splendid success in the treatment of Chronic Disease Cases, will be at the White House Hotel on Monday, October 14th, for one day only.

The offer to examine and advise all who call on this visit absolutely free, is the method adopted to get the system of treatment before the suffering people quicker, and no one, rich or poor, white or colored, should neglect to take advantage of this very liberal offer—ABSOLUTELY FREE—(Medicines excepted.)

It makes no difference how many doctors you have consulted or how many patent medicines you have taken, you can not afford to miss this opportunity of learning your exact condition, and be honestly advised. This new system treatment gets fine results in Chronic Disease Cases after other methods have failed. After you know the truth, you have only yourself to blame if you continue to suffer from Piles, Kidney and Bladder Troubles, Discharges, Bed Wetting, Blood Poison, Skin Eruptions, Rheumatism, Nervous Troubles, Debility, Neuralgia, Stomach and Liver Trouble, Catarrh, Constipation, Asthma, Bronchitis, Indigestion, Gall Stones, Ovarian and Female Trouble, Enlarged Glands, etc.

Hundreds have been restored to their perfect good health, with rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes; so may you. The specialist is too well known throughout the State to require further mention, having been established for five years in Birmingham. Remember the hotel, day and date—one day only. Hours 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. (Advertisement.)

For Sale

One yoke of oxen, 4 years old; will work anywhere. For further information, call on or write G. R. Cooper, Columbiana, Ala., R. F. D. No. 1.

ALABAMA BOYS ARE SOME FIGHTERS

Youngstown, Ohio, Sept. 28.—"The men of the 167th Infantry are hell-raisers and you hear more of them over here than you do of any other organization in France today."

This statement is made in a letter just received from Captain Tom W. Jones of Middleport, Ohio, chief billeting officer of the 37th Division, who was one of the first Ohio officers to reach Camp Sheridan in 1917 and who was the first Ohio guard officer to be wounded in France.

"I have had the pleasure of meeting and mixing with Colonel Screws and his officers, and never have I seen a more efficient outfit. The men have won the sobriquet of the 'Alabama Hellions,' and they are upholding their reputation."

"When things grow quiet some of the Alabamians will inform officers that they are 'going over the top,' and away they go. Over No Man's Land and sometimes right into the boche trenches—and they bring back the prisoners."

Captain Jones recently was elected to congress from an Ohio district and plans to return in January to take his seat.

"During my short leave in America," he writes, "I would like to meet some Alabamians and tell them just what first class fighting men they sent 'over here' with the Old Fourth Infantry."

Box Supper.

There will be a box supper at Mt. Chappel church Saturday night, October 12th, for the benefit of the church. Everybody is cordially invited to come and bring something with them.

Rosebud.

Statement

Of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of The Peoples Advocate, published weekly at Columbiana, Alabama, for October, 1918.

Before me, Register of Circuit Court, in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared J. F. Norris, who, having been sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the owner of The Peoples Advocate, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in Section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse side of this form, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor and business managers are:

Publisher, J. F. Norris, Columbiana, Ala.

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Managing Editor, J. F. Norris, Columbiana, Ala.

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2. That the owners are: J. F. Norris, Columbiana, Ala.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: None.

J. F. Norris, Publisher. Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3rd day of October, 1918.

J. R. White, Register of Circuit Court.

Seal.]

HIGH SCHOOL AND PUBLIC SCHOOL CLOSED

The town council Wednesday morning closed both the High and Public Schools to prevent the spread of Influenza. The schools are closed for a week and will resume work next Wednesday morning unless notified to the contrary.

It is earnestly requested that all school children be kept at home and off the streets as much as possible. It may become necessary for the town council to pass an Ordinance to enforce the request, but it is hoped that this will not be necessary.

Numerous deaths are occurring from this disease everywhere, and it is reported that Roy Coston who resided in the Kingdom community died from it late Tuesday afternoon. The situation is serious, but it is hoped that an epidemic may be avoided.

REPUBLICAN ACTIONS WHICH SPEAK LOUDER THAN DEMOCRATIC WORDS

Five Republican members of the present Congress have resigned to volunteer in the army: five Democrats have resigned, four to take more lucrative official positions and the fifth to better his financial condition in private life.

Albert Johnson of Washington; Royal C. Johnson of South Dakota; F. H. LaGuardia of New York; A. P. Gardner of Massachusetts, and Victor Heintz of Ohio, all Republicans and members of the 65th Congress, are all volunteers in the army. Major Gardner has made the supreme sacrifice.

The Democratic members of Congress who have resigned are:

Daniel J. Griffin resigned from the House to become Sheriff of Brooklyn.

Murray Hubbert resigned to accept an appointment as Commissioner of Docks and Fisheries.

U. S. HAS 1480 MEN IN PRISON

Washington, October 7.—Members of the American expeditionary forces who have been identified as prisoners of war in Germany, numbered 1480 on October 5, said an announcement today from the office of the adjutant general of the army. In addition, 220 civilians interned in Germany have been identified, as have 61 sailors held in Constantinople.

Spend The Night Party

On last Friday evening Misses Mariana and Emmie Pitts entertained a bevy of girls to a spend-the-night party at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pitts. On arriving, the girls were invited to the dining room to partake of a war-time dinner. To add pleasure to the dinner, the dining room was beautifully decorated with golden rod and zenias. After dinner the guests were treated to parched peanuts, and while they were being enjoyed, (Uncle Geo.) the faithful old darkey, gave several selections on the violin, which was enjoyed by every one. Later in the evening Misses Fannie Pitts and Mariana Thomas gave several readings, then followed a contest of the different camps and cantonments of the U. S. A.

At the close of the contest it was found that Mariana Thomas had the most correct names, the prize falling to her, a dainty embroidered handkerchief, the booty falling to Verlie Mae Bearden, a miniature oil painting.

cept an appointment as Commissioner of Docks and Fisheries.

William C. Adamson, who was chairman on the Committee of Interstate and Foreign Commerce, one of the most important committees of the House, especially at this time, resigned to become a member of the Board of Appraisers of New York.

John J. Fitzgerald resigned from the House to take up the "practice of law" in order to make some money for himself and family, as he said, not being able to save anything on a Congressional salary.

Henry Brookner of New York resigned to become president of the Borough of Bronx.—The National Republican.

Mrs. J. W. Mason Dies In Woodlawn

News was received here Tuesday morning of the sudden death of Mrs. Georgia Mason, wife Mr. J. W. Mason, which occurred at the family residence in Woodlawn early Tuesday morning. Mrs. Mason had been in declining health for some time, but her sudden death was a shock to relatives and many friends in Columbiana, where resided for many years before moving to Woodlawn a few years ago.

Mrs. Mason was 62 years old and a consistent member of the Methodist church.

She is survived her husband; one daughter, Miss Lois Mason, and three sons, Frank, Lloyd and George Mason, all of Woodlawn, except Frank, who is at the training camp at Camp Pike, Ark.

The Advocate extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

Notice of Executor's Petition To Sell Land.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court, Special Term, October 7, 1918.

This day came J. B. Davis, Executor of the estate of Mrs. S. L. Davis, deceased, and filed his petition in due form and made oath, praying for an order to sell certain lands described therein and belonging to said estate for the purpose of division and payment of debts.

It is ordered that the 7th day of November, 1918, be appointed a day for the hearing of said petition, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of October, 1918.

G. W. Weaver, Judge of Probate.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

The School Improvement Association will meet Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 15th, at 3:15. All patrons and friends of the schools are urged to attend. The meeting will be held in the High School building. The program will be as follows:

1. Address by incoming President.

2. Some needed improvements at the Public School building—Mrs. T. G. Nelson.

3. Duties of School Board, Parents and Teachers in case of Epidemic of Contagious Diseases—Mrs. Moore.

MORE MEN SENT TO TRAINING CAMP

The following Shelby county boys were sent to the training camp at Aniston Tuesday by the Local Board:

Albert Madison Davis, Vincent Melvin Lee Smith, Shelby John William Holmes, Columbiana Julius Sidney Pilgreen, Calera Rufe Joiner, Columbiana

Obituary

On the 6th of September the death angel visited the home of J. P. Garrett and took from them their son William F. Garrett. He was laid to rest in the Columbiana cemetery. The funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. A. H. Nabors of Birmingham, an old chum and school mate of the deceased. William was 34 years, was single; he had been in bad health for 10 years, he lived a true Christian life. He became a Methodist minister 6 years ago, was called to deliver Gods message when he was first eight years old, but fought against it until he was 28 years old, he practiced what he preached. He loved his home people and had a smile and kind word for everyone always.

He had the most of patience during his bad spells of suffering. He would ask his father to come in and have prayer with him, and says it will help me to get easy, he kept his bible on his bed all the time when he was too sick to read it, he would hold it in his hand and pray. He loved his bible above all things, he was a help to the family in his Christian ways. When anyone would ask him if they could do anything for him he would say I wish you could but I will bear it, the Lord is with me, he never grumbled at anything, was always cheerful and jolly, it was a pleasure to be with him and hear him talk, but some sweet day we will hear thy words around the great white throne of God. The evening he passed away he looked up at his mother and smiled. He called for them to come in and have prayer and said that will be sweet to go to Glory in. He is not gone but sleeping in the arms of Jesus.

The home is sad and William's place can never be filled. Weep not dear ones for he is waiting and watching at the pearly gates for us. We must strive more than ever to reach that heavenly home and rest in peace with William, he was loved by everyone who knew him. His death is mourned by mother, father five brothers, one sister and hosts of relatives and friends. Rest in peace dear William, we will meet thee in the sweet by and by, where we shall part no more. The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away.

A Relative.

PUBLIC SPEAKING IN SHELBY COUNTY

There will be speaking at the following places and dates mentioned below.

Chappell School House, Beat 9, Saturday Oct 12. 7:30 p. m.

Dargin School House, Tuesday Oct 15th, 7:30 p. m.

Siluria, Thursday Oct 17th, 7:30 p. m.

Shelby, Friday Oct 18th, 7:30 p. m.

Wilsonville, Saturday Oct 19th, 2:30p. m.

Boothton, Tuesday Oct 22nd, 7:30 p. m.

Pelham, Thursday Oct 24th, 7:30 p. m.

Westover, Friday Oct 25th, 10:30 a. m.

Dunnivant, Saturday, October 26, 2:30 p. m.

Columbiana, Monday Oct 28th, 10:30 a. m.

The Democratic party has been invited to meet us in joint debate to present their side of the issues. Equal time will be granted the opposition.

J. F. BAKER,

Ch'm. Republican Party.

Guy Sanford McEwen

On June 30, 1918, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McEwen of Siluria, Ala., and claimed their little son, Guy Sanford, aged 9 years, 3 months and 16 days.

With the passing away of Guy Sanford the Methodist Sunday school has lost one of its most faithful members. He was always present with a studied lesson, and was glad to do any service that he could for Sunday School and church. With his bright and sunny disposition little Guy easily won the love and esteem of all who knew him. He was indeed one of God's little noblemen, and God has only transplanted him into His Kingdom above to await the coming of friends and loved ones. Therefore he it resolved: First, That the Siluria Sunday School has lost one of its most faithful members.

Second, That we extend to the family our deepest sympathy and love.

Third, That while we keenly feel our great loss, we bow in submission to the will of Him who is too wise to err and too good to be unkind.

Fourth, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Alabama Christian Advocate for publication, and that one copy be sent to each of our county papers for publication.

Mrs. K. B. Nickerson,
Mrs. R. L. Stallings,
C. G. Voss,
Rev. R. L. Stallings,
Committee.

No Church Or Sunday School

On account of the Influenza situation there will be no Sunday School or church services of any kind at any of the churches in Columbiana until further notice, we are requested to announce.

Administrator's Settlement Notice.

The State of Alabama, Shelby Co. Probate Court, Special Term, October 4th, 1918.

In the matter of the estate of Jim Baldwin, deceased.

This day came Lillie Baldwin, Administratrix of the estate of said deceased, and files her account, vouchers, evidence, statement for final settlement of his administration.

It is ordered that the 31st day of October, 1918, be, and the same hereby is appointed as a day and time on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 4th day of October, 1918.

G. W. Weaver, Judge of Probate.

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County Ticket.

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J. C. HARPER.

For Representative:

A. P. LONGSHORE, SR.

For Sheriff:

J. A. JACKSON.

For County Board of Education:

PLEASANT SHAW.

I. S. CHANCELLOR.

"Same Old Thing"
Acknowledged

The Sun admits in its article of Sept. 26th that The Advocate has stood for the "same old thing" and its editorials have been virtually the same thing for the past fifteen years. This is very complimentary for a paper or a party, and we are still standing for the principles we advocated more than fifteen years ago, LOCAL-SELF GOVERNMENT.

We plead to the voters of this county years ago, telling them what the Democratic party would do, if they ever got into power, and our predictions have in a large degree come true. The county is more than a quarter of a million dollars in debt, extravagantly placed upon the people by a bunch of men who held office by appointment. The form of government in Shelby county is more than half autocratic—13 offices filled by appointment and 9 offices filled by the choice of the people. The Democratic party is responsible for this deplorable condition. We do not appeal to your prejudice as The Sun would have you believe. The above things are indisputable facts and The Advocate would be a coward and an enemy to a free form of government were we not to warn the people of the dangers that yet confront us.

Are you keeping up with the story "Secrets of the Jury Book Revealed?" If your name appears in the list of disqualified jurors, the Jury Commission is either not performing their duties as officials or you are judged by this Commission as a man not competent to render justice in the courts.

The success of the allied armies in Europe means the end of autocratic rule in these foreign lands. The success of the Republican party in Shelby county on November 5, guarantees a free form of government to the people of Shelby county.

Thirteen offices in Shelby county hold by appointment, only nine by the voice of the people. Doesn't that sound Democratic?

Secrets of Jury Book Revealed

Why are you disqualified as a juror in Shelby county?

The following is a list of those disqualified in Beats 10 to 19 inclusive:

BEAT 10

J. E. Abbott, W. T. Abbott, L. C. Abbott, Jeff Bishop, J. M. Boyles, W. H. Baker, W. N. Baker, W. J. Blackerley, W. G. Barkley, Gray Barber, R. M. Brown, R. A. Brown, J. M. Bishop, J. C. Banister, J. B. Baggett, Garvin Baker, Forrest Chancellor, J. D. Cross, C. W. Cross, Hugh Cross, E. S. Carter, T. W. Carr, A. F. Davis, Geo. T. DeLoach, J. H. Dewberry, J. H. Edwards, J. W. Evans, John Foster, V. D. Funchess, W. M. Gour, T. P. Gwin, W. H. Gill, J. W. Gill, I. H. Green, T. P. Glaze, Marvin Gallops, L. C. Gour, Wm. Gauss, Luther Garrett, J. H. Hughes, R. H. Harris, Ezra Knight, D. G. Kimbrough, H. T. Kimbrough, F. T. Kimbrough, S. L. Kirkpatrick, Edd Lee, George Lee, A. A. Logan, J. D. Milam, Jno. M. Merrell, F. H. Messer, T. J. Moore, J. R. Moore, A. N. Phillips, D. W. Rayfield, I. T. Sanders, J. P. Sanders, I. L. Sharbutt, J. W. Sharbutt, Sam Thomas, N. D. Thomas, Will Thomas, A. H. Thompson, M. S. Thompson, G. C. Thompson, J. H. Thompson, Leonard Wyatt, W. F. Wood, E. E. Wallis, W. I. Weathers, A. N. Waldrup, M. P. Williamson, M. W. Williamson, M. W. White, F. M. Erwin.

BEAT 11

H. E. Archer, Spurgeon Allen, L. Barnett, C. B. Barnett, J. A. Blankenship, J. W. Cardwell, J. D. Cardwell, D. Campbell, W. R. Carden, J. D. Carden, Osmon Green, J. H. Gipson, J. J. Joiner, O. S. Lybrand, Jno. Overton, Jr., M. C. Overton, Frank Overton, J. A. Payne, E. C. Ray, M. M. Robertson, J. B. Renear, J. F. Spradley, J. R. Smith, Lewis Shaw, John Smith, T. W. Shelton, E. M. Strother, J. M. Steinson, J. W. Trussell, M. C. Walton, J. H. Wilder.

BEAT 12

R. W. Baines, O. E. Cox, E. S. Denman, G. B. Elliott, R. N. Gable, I. W. Gilbert, Jim Henley, H. C. Hurst, Geo. Howard, J. M. Hughes, W. F. Isbell, Arthur S. Jones, E. B. Jones, W. I. E. McGuire, L. M. McLendon, C. C. Moore, Mich Naish, R. Naish, W. T. Rutherford, R. A. Sausing, L. G. Tucker, Henry W. Wells, N. F. Warren, Walter J. Willbanks, J. H. White, T. H. Williams.

BEAT 13

B. O. Bush, J. E. Hardin, J. W. Hardin, Evard Krider, E. N. Lee, J. S. McLaughlin, J. A. Wright.

BEAT 14

Jim Brasher, N. J. Brasher, J. T. Brasher, J. R. Brasher, J. M. Cook, C. C. Champion, L. E. Dyke, Cecil Duckett, J. L. Davis, E. P. Ewert, W. S. Gardner, Jim S. Gardner, B. F. Gardner, Earnest Gardner, Geo. W. Isbell, C. F. Kendrick, S. T. Parker, J. M. Stokes, D. F. Salsar, A. A. Stracener, R. H. Vandiver, J. R. Weldon, Tim Weldon, Marlin Weldon, W. L. Whitfield, E. B. Whitfield, Alva Watson, John Watson, J. D. Whitfield, J. M. Whitfield, W. Y. Whitfield, J. A. Whitfield, W. J. Whitfield.

BEAT 15

Roy Champion, S. E. Champion, J. W. Goodwin, R. Howard, W. H. Howard, Isaac Howard, Ben Howard, F. A. Hyde, James Hardin, W. W. Hartfield, R. C. McClinton, B. A. Moore, J. N. Moore, G. W. Moore, C. V. Moore, Ellis Moore, L. C. Moore, I. C. Mote, R. E. Partridge, Josh C. Smith, M. C. Vick, A. J. White, W. H. White, C. W. Woods, T. W. White, Curtis Whitfield.

BEAT 16

R. A. Allen, J. M. Bearden, E. M. Blankenship, Z. C. Crowson, H. L. Campbell, T. W. Carr, James Denty, O. K. Darnell, W. S. Dickinson, R. M. Denty, D. M. Freeman, J. A. Glaze, J. W. Glaze, J. H. Garrett, Mike

We still have space in this paper which we are offering free of charge to the Board of Equalization that they may show to the tax payers of the county what benefits the county has derived from their 1918 services. According to our figures it has cost the county \$1,507.57 as a salary for these gentlemen to increase the revenue of the county \$1,009.95, therefore the county would have been \$497.62 better off had they never met in session. If this statement is not correct, why then should not the Equalization Board furnish the facts?

Hasset, H. C. Hannah, T. S. Hitchcock, Z. T. Ingram, W. A. Justice, S. M. Jones, J. M. Kidd, J. T. Lackey, J. A. McCullers, W. E. Moore, J. E. Moore, J. P. Mackey, I. N. Pardue, J. W. Powers, W. A. Richey, J. Rich, E. T. Rasco, W. C. Raley, W. H. Shrader, Jno. H. Smith, F. C. Smith, C. D. Spruell, W. M. Turner, W. A. Weathers, Walter R. Williams.

BEAT 17

W. H. Bennett, C. L. Butler, M. C. Butler, A. E. Douglass, W. S. Elliott, P. J. Edwards, F. F. Farrell, J. F. Hutchinson, A. S. Johnson, Ode Kirkpatrick, G. C. King, L. P. Lee, S. M. McClinton, J. L. Mitchell, W. E. Mitchell, R. A. Payton, G. W. Payton, James Patterson, W. W. Ray, C. D. Smith, John R. Swiney, Lewis Silverman, Pearson Turpin, J. P. Tomlinson, A. W. Turpin, R. H. Walker, L. D. West.

BEAT 18

F. M. Adams, Banty Armstrong, Jim F. Alexander, Mark Alexander, Fess Alexander, Willie Batton, Jim Batton, Jasper Brasher, C. C. Dement, Jno. H. Dorough, G. W. Franklin, W. O. Franklin, J. T. George, Arthur Howard, Frank B. Howard, H. T. Hays, Chelce Isbell, Baze Isbell, Gip Isbell, Hutson Isbell, Macon Isbell, E. Z. Isbell, R. L. Isbell, Austin Isbell, Rich Isbell, D. R. Isbell, Geo. W. Isbell, Will Isbell, William Isbell, Jno. L. Isbell, Dave Owens, J. L. Parker.

BEAT 19

Robt. A. Allen, Frank Allen, Robt. Atkinson, J. T. Banks, Geo. C. Bowers, Jessie E. Booth, Lee Booth, Chas. O. Davis, Will C. Evans, R. T. Foust, Thomas Fortenberry, Robt. Fortenberry, A. C. Galloway, J. D. Galloway, Will Holsomback, Rance Holsomback, Walter Holsomback, Isaac Holsomback, H. H. Holsomback, John Holsomback, Dirick Holsomback, A. B. Hilton, Seaborn Hinton, Thos. H. Harris, Lee Jarvis, John Jarvis, C. W. Jones, Jno. A. Jordan, Sam Lawley, Jr., Wesley Lawley, Joe Lawley, Jr., Geo. Lawley, W. L. Lawley, M. E. Lawley, Jessie Lambert, A. L. Lucas, John Lovelady, H. H. Nelson, Roberts Phillips, John Pickett, Wm. E. Sorrell, M. C. Smith, F. P. Sorrell, J. D. Smith, W. H. Smith, J. W. Slate, D. T. Terrell, E. D. Thomas, Walter P. Williams, Jerry Williams, W. D. Waits, J. H. Ward, John Yessick.

Notice of Commissioners Sale

In pursuance of and in accordance with the terms and directions of a commission issued and addressed to the undersigned by the G. W. Weaver Judge of the Court of Probate, in and for Shelby County, bearing date the 19th day of September, 1918, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, in front of the Court House, at Columbiana, Ala., in said Shelby County, on Monday, the 14th day of October, 1918, within the legal hours of sale, the following real estate, to-wit:

W half of northwest quarter, Section 22, Township 21, Range 1 East, in Shelby County, Alabama.

To the highest bidder for cash, for division among the joint owners whose names are set out in said application.

A. H. Merrell,
Commissioner.

Notice of Day of Hearing Application to Sell Land

The State of Alabama, Shelby Co. Probate Court.

Whereas, P. F. Duffy, one of a number of joint owners, has filed his application in writing, under oath, for an order to sell certain property described in said application, belonging to P. F. Duffy and heirs of John Comer, deceased, who live in the State of Texas, and whose names and Post Office addresses are unknown, joint owners.

Whereupon, it is ordered that the 18th day of October, 1918, be appointed a day on which to hear such application, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said application if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 18th day of September, 1918.

G. W. Weaver,
Judge of Probate.

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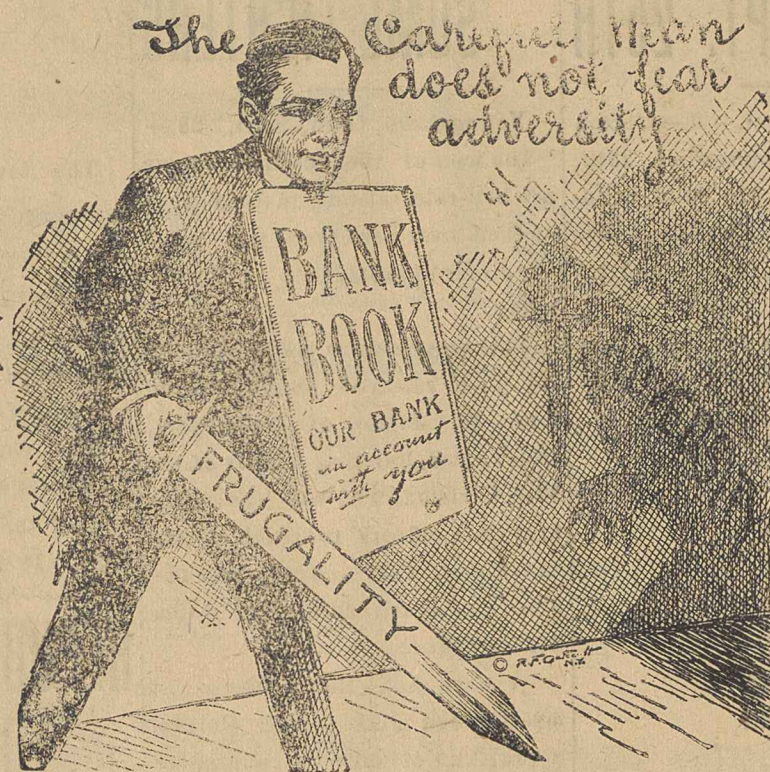
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The Alabama State Fair will be bigger, better, more educational and interesting than ever before. It will be a practical teacher for the army on the farms who are fighting to raise foodstuffs for the army fighting in France and for the peoples of our allies.

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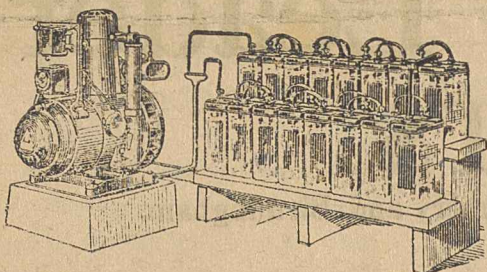
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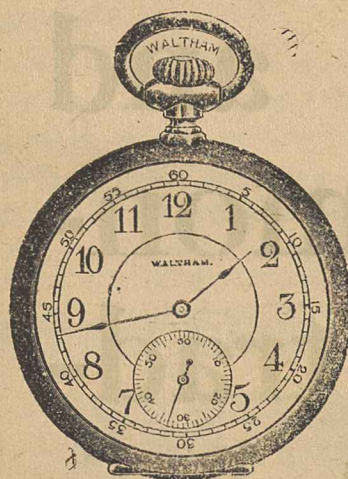
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SEVEN WAR WORK RELIEF AGENCIES JOIN IN DRIVE

Recognized Great Organizations Representing All Creeds and Elements Welded Into One.

\$170,500,000 IS THE GOAL.

Plan of War Department to Avoid Waste of Energy and Duplication of Effort Enthusiastically Adopted and Unity Is Achieved.

WHAT GENERAL PERSHING NEEDS

"Give me nine men who have a hut and I will have a more effective fighting force than if I had ten men without it."

—General Pershing.

On November 11 the American people will start a one week's drive to raise the largest amount of money ever given outright by any people in the history of the world.

The drive will be a new thing under the sun. For the first time Protestants, Catholics and Jews, forgetting all their differences, will line up shoulder to shoulder, welding their individual organizations together in their common devotion to the boys in the cantonments and over there. This amalgamation of the seven great agencies engaged in war work is one of the fine developments which have been brought about by the war and under the wise guidance of President Wilson.

The seven organizations which together will make this united appeal are the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., National Catholic War Council and K. of C., the Jewish Welfare Board, the War Camp Community Service, the American Library Association and the Salvation Army. Each of them will need funds this fall; each had planned a separate campaign for support. Now, acting on the suggestion of the President's letter of September 5, the seven campaigns will be rolled into one. The American people will be spared the burden of seven separate appeals, and the nation will have an opportunity to demonstrate splendidly that men and women of all creeds at home can work together, as men of all creeds over there are fighting and dying together.

Dr. John R. Mott, whom President Wilson has spoken of as one of the ablest and most useful men of his generation, has been selected Director General of the drive. It is interesting to note that Dr. Mott's name was placed in nomination by John G. Agar of the National Catholic War Council and seconded by Mortimer L. Schiff of the Jewish Welfare Board. The general committee having the campaign in charge contains such well known names as Raymond B. Fosdick, Chairman of the Commission on Training Camp Activities; George W. Perkins, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the U. S. Steel Corporation; James F. Phelan of Hornblower and Weeks; Honorable Myron T. Herrick, former ambassador to France; Cleveland H. Dodge, George Gordon Battle, Mrs. Henry P. Davison and Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank.

In every city, county and town the campaign will be in charge of the biggest men of the community.

Together these seven organizations represent a work that is staggering in its proportions. They have more than 15,000 uniformed workers, standing shoulder to shoulder with the boys every step of the way from home to the front line trenches. They operate more than 3,600 buildings and ship 500 tons of supplies to the boys in France every week. Fifteen miles of film set sail for the other side each week under their direction, and the regular weekly attendance of soldiers and sailors at their motion picture shows is more than 2,500,000. The Bibles furnished to the boys since the war broke out would, if piled one on another, make a pile more than twenty miles high.

"Morale," said Napoleon, "is as other factors in war as three to one." By which he meant that one man who is kept contented and happy is better than three men who are discouraged and homesick. It is the business of these seven great agencies to help maintain morale. They are keeping up the fine fighting edge of our boys, and by their ministrations, helping to put added power into our army and navy and so hasten the hour of victory when they will bring our boys home again.

It is predicted by national leaders that this great victory drive will "go over the top" in a larger way than any campaign that has preceded it.

HARVESTING AND STORING THE SWEET POTATO CROP

By J. C. C. Price, Associate Horticulturist.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala. Potatoes should be allowed to mature in order to produce a maximum yield and to develop high quality. It is also difficult to cure a potato which has not thoroughly matured. If broken and the surface turns white and dries in a few minutes, the crop is ready to dig.

The old custom of waiting until frost kills the vines should not be followed, as it is much harder to keep potatoes when dug after the vines have been killed by frost, and they are also dangerous for food. By referring to the date of the annual killing frost one can readily judge when he should get his potatoes out of the ground. The average killing frost for Alabama is about November 10. This varies according to latitude, however.

When digging one should be careful not to bruise or cut the potatoes, as any bruised or cut places make it more difficult to keep them. It is much easier to dig if the vines are first removed, and this is easiest done by using a six foot McCormick hay rake, letting the mule walk between two rows and cleaning the vines from two rows at a time. A good digging implement should be used. The old method of using scooter plows or small turning plows should be abandoned and a large potato digger with pronged mould board used. If the above digger cannot be obtained one may secure fairly good results by using a good sized middle buster, running deeply under the rows. In dry, hard ground sometimes the digging is made easier by first barring off the rows with a turning plow.

When the potatoes are turned out they should be picked up and placed in layers on the ridges so as to dry, making the soil easier to remove, as often when the ground is wet it clings to them badly. Baskets lined with old sacks should be used when picking up, as when handled in this manner they are not so badly bruised. Careful sorting should be done in the field, all broken or badly bruised potatoes being left behind, and only the good ones taken to the storage house.

If a storage house is used the fire should be started so as to thoroughly dry it and raise the temperature to about 90 degrees with the doors, windows and ventilators open.

Those having more than one variety of potatoes to place in the storage house should put the juicy or Yam type first, as they require more curing. If only one variety is to be stored the bins should be filled uniformly around each day, as those in the bottom of the bin cure more slowly than those on top.

All the time that curing is going on the temperature should be kept up, as stated above, with the doors and windows open. With a little experience it is easy to determine when the potatoes are properly cured. The skin will have a dry, spongy feeling, with the cut or bruised places well calloused.

When cured, the temperature should not be lowered immediately but gradually, extending over a period of about two days. If the temperature is lowered immediately and the house closed it will cause a sweating which is liable to start mould or rot. The curing period usually lasts eight or 10 days.

After the potatoes are well cured the temperature is lowered to 50 or 60 degrees, and it should be maintained at this temperature, if possible, throughout the storage period. At no time should the temperature be allowed to drop below 45 degrees, and it is better if kept about 50. The house ought to be visited frequently after the curing period, and if the temperature is too low, raise it by opening the house on a bright, warm day or lighting an oil stove and letting it run for a few hours. The house should be ventilated or opened up at least once a week, that is if the weather permits. On cloudy, cold days it is better to keep the house closed. Open only on bright, sunny days.

Many people claim not to be able to build storage houses, or that they may have such a small quantity of potatoes that they do not feel justified in building a house. Quantities from a few to 25 bushels may be stored in the dwelling house, by first carefully packing into small boxes that have been lined with paper, and setting them one on top of the other in the store room. In case of freezing weather, a small oil stove may be used to keep the store room sufficiently warm.

Those desiring further information on this subject may write the Department of Horticulture, Auburn, Alabama, for Bulletin 197, which gives the details of storing and curing sweet potatoes.

It seems at this time that Virginia grown Winesap apples will bring \$2 a barrel this winter delivered at the shipping point, says G. C. Starcher, of the Alabama Extension Service and Experiment Station. This means that those who purchase these apples at retail in Alabama will have to pay from \$9 to \$15 a barrel for them, depending on the quantity purchased. At the same time there are thousands of barrels of Winesap apples in Alabama which will be sold at probably \$3 a barrel or less simply because our growers have not learned the secret of up-to-date methods of spraying, harvesting and storing their apple crop.

FARMER TO PUT LIBERTY LOAN OVER TOP AGAIN

Atlanta, Ga.—The Treasury Department of the United States is depending upon the farmer to put the fourth Liberty Loan triumphantly over the top in the South, just as he did in the Third Loan, when the percentage of subscriptions from the rural districts was very high, the farmer subscribing to by far the greater share of the issue.

The card system to be used in this campaign will enable the committees and the government to keep careful check on the subscriptions made by every man in the country, and by every occupation. The government is anxious that every citizen own at least a few Liberty bonds, and those who are shown on the record not to have invested at all will be especially solicited.

Reports from the county chairmen of Liberty Loan committees to W. C. Wardlaw, district executive chairman, and St. Elmo Massengale, director of publicity, indicate absolute optimism for the Fourth loan, despite the higher quotas assigned every territory.

"Our people have given their sons and brothers to this war," they say. "Do you think they are not going to back up the boys with their dollars?" "Our Southern farmers, too, have been taught the value of bonds as an investment, too. The other campaigns were campaigns of education, but this isn't so necessary now. Every man who has a bond or two tucked away in his strong box or in the bank is anxious to put a few of the Fourth issue beside them."

The campaign for the Fourth loan will continue only three weeks, from September 28 to October 19, inclusive. Within that time each county and state must raise its quota. It will take hard work on the part of the committees, and this will be made much easier by every man's making up his mind what he can invest in bonds and meeting the committee half way.

FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN IS AT HAND

The Fourth Liberty Loan campaign, to give every American an opportunity to lend to his own government money to win the war and drive the Hun back over the Rhine is now at hand. In every county in the state there is a Liberty Loan committee, composed of loyal, energetic citizens, who are subscribing liberally themselves and encouraging others to subscribe.

It is believed that the task of obtaining subscriptions will be far easier in this loan than in the past, despite the greatly increased quotas given every zone and county. For, surely the American people have learned by this time what a Liberty Loan means, what it will do for the country and what it will do for the man, whether he be farmer or merchant or laborer, who saves his money and lends it, with interest, to Uncle Sam. There is really no reason why one loyal American should have to chase another loyal American all over a ten-acre field to ask him to do his duty.

It is believed that in this campaign a much greater proportion of citizens will go voluntarily to the banks or to the committee and make their subscription directly, obtaining a Liberty Loan button and thus declaring they have done their duty to their country.

A great many of our citizens have registered for the new draft, but they realize that there is but slight opportunity of their services being actually required in the war. It would be an excellent thing if these men whose names are now on the roll and who feel sure of exemption because of age or family dependents or disabilities would consider themselves, even now, "in the service" and devote whatever part of their income they can spare to lending to their government.

The war is costing the United States sixty-seven million dollars a day. It is our war, our war bill, and it is up to us to pay it.

LIBERTY LOAN AND SAVING STAMPS NOW UNDER ONE HEAD

Atlanta, Ga.—Joseph A. McCord, governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of the Sixth District, has been appointed general chairman of both Liberty Loan and War Savings Stamps committees for the district. The object is to bring about more thorough co-operation and co-ordination of the two big government revenue-producing movements.

The two organizations will keep their separate individuality, and the campaigns will be conducted separately, as in the past, and the present officers and chairmen will retain their posts.

SERVICE AS BROAD AS THE COMMUNITY

War Camp Community Service Provides Numberless Intimate Comforts For Soldiers

Club rooms for soldiers, entertainments for the boys in khaki, outings for convalescent men back from France, small, but appreciated services to soldiers and their relatives and friends—these are some of the manifold activities of the War Camp Community Service.

The War Camp Community Service comes close to the intimate life of the soldier and provides for his mental as well as physical comfort by furnishing the facilities which make it possible for him to relax from the strain of military training and the preparation for overseas fighting.

Its symbol is the red circle and its activities are as unending as the circumference of its insignia. Thousands of soldier boys take advantage of its facilities and other thousands of relatives and friends of the boys in Uncle Sam's uniform are daily benefited through its various avenues of effort.

BUILDING MORALE OF JEWISH TROOPS

Work Of Jewish Welfare Board Producing Splendid Results In Camps and Trenches

No more effective work toward maintaining the highest morale among the American troops has been done by any war organization than by the Jewish Welfare Board, which is engaged in its task of keeping up the lines of communication between the Jewish men in the trenches and training camps and the folks back home.

Believing that in the struggle of morale against "kultur" the American army has every advantage that will insure success, the Jewish organization is making its chief issue the stiffening of mental and moral fibre among the soldiers of the Hebrew faith. The call for workers is urgent and rabbis, professional men, journalists, social workers and others are entering the service of the Jewish Welfare Board to make up the 400 workers needed to fill the ranks.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS ANXIOUS FOR BOOKS

American Library Association Providing Reading Matter for Boys On Battle Fronts

Despite the fact that the ocean transportation facilities are being taxed to the utmost, the task of providing reading matter for the boys in the trenches is being handled with an efficiency and dispatch that is surprising even to those who are closely in touch with the situation.

The American Library Association, which has shouldered the responsibility of collecting books, magazines and newspapers by the millions in every city and town throughout the country, is distributing this huge quantity of reading matter to the men in France through the Y. M. C. A., the Red Cross, the Knights of Columbus and the Salvation Army.

SIX Y. W. C. A. WOMEN ESCAPE FROM RUSSIA

Atlanta, Ga.—The six secretaries sent to Russia a year ago by the Young Women's Christian Association to organize the work of the association in Petrograd and other large cities, have escaped from Russia, is the news just received.

The whereabouts of these six women had been unknown for months. Whether they were alive or dead, had been a mere matter of guess work.

HUT SERVICE PROVIDED FOR MEN IN BRITAIN

Knights of Columbus Establish Havens for Soldiers in England

London.—The Knights of Columbus in Great Britain are making remarkable progress in their efforts to provide facilities that will enable men in the United States forces overseas to enjoy such social entertainment as will help to brighten the routine of military and naval life. Up to the present writing, they have established clubs at the following posts: 266 Edgware Road, London; Market Drayton, Littlehampton, and Inverness. Temporary structures have been erected in many of the larger camps, which are to be replaced shortly by substantial huts.

To date 2,000 secretaries have been called for, and the response is bringing splendid men of high principles and ready sympathies. Each man is over thirty-five years of age and has placed himself unconditionally at the service of the organization, to whatever post of danger or hardship he may be called.

Local News Items.

C. W. Wade of Calera, was in town last Friday.

Dewey Busby of beat 3, was in town last Friday.

There was a large crowd in town Saturday shopping.

Miss Daisy Cross spent Saturday here with friends.

Prof. J. B. King of Wilsonville, was in town Saturday.

Judge E. S. Lyman of Montevallo, was in Saturday.

P. J. Shaw of Aldrich, spent a short while here Friday.

John R. Dyke of Sterrett, Route 2, was in town Monday.

Prof. P. B. Shaw of Saginaw, spent Saturday in town.

J. M. Benton of Siluria, spent Saturday here on business.

Dr. E. G. Givhan of Montevallo, was in town last Thursday.

J. F. Wilson of near Longview, was in town last Thursday.

J. C. Reinhardt of Wilsonville, was in town last Thursday.

C. L. O'Neal of Varnons, was in town last Friday on business.

John C. Williams of Shelby, was a visitor here last Friday.

James Albright of beat 4, was in town a short while Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hale of Shelby, were in town last Friday.

J. W. Harrell of Bessemer, was in town a short while last Thursday.

W. J. Nelson of Shelby Springs, was in town a short while Saturday.

Miss Ina Fancher of near Westover, was in town Saturday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Davis of Shelby, were visitors here Saturday.

J. H. Robertson spent a few days on his farm near Wilsonville last week.

Mrs. F. M. Hardeman of Birmingham, visited relatives here last Thursday.

Misses Jimmie Veazey and Elizabeth Hodges spent Saturday in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Parker of Spring Junction, spent a few hours here Saturday.

Supt. S. P. Williamson of near Chelsea, was in town Saturday on official business.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Lefkovits and son Norman, visited relatives in Bessemer Sunday.

W. J. Jackson and J. C. Moon of Wilsonville, were in town Saturday a short while.

Geo. W. Green spent a few days in Bessemer and Birmingham this week with his children.

Mrs. W. L. Christian spent a part of Thursday and Friday in Montevallo with her mother.

The Board of Revenue was in regular session the first of the week with all members present.

Mrs. Kate Wallace returned Saturday from an extended visit to her daughters in Isabella, Tenn.

Mrs. John B. Green of Ensley visited her mother Mrs. M. L. German here a few days last week and this.

Miss Lois Upshaw of Dallas, Texas, spent the week-end here with the family of Mrs. H. M. Norris.

Prof. and Mrs. W. S. McEwen and children of Siluria, spent Saturday here with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Niven.

Mrs. Willie Campton of Birmingham, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Haynes.

The Board of Education was in session Saturday with the following members present: Henry Stone of Harpersville, Pleas Shaw of Aldrich, Geo. M. Baker of Fourmile, R. D. Crim of Longview, I. S. Chancellor of beat 10.

J. J. Haynes spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

J. M. Roebuck of near Saginaw, was in town Monday.

L. H. Ellis was in Clanton Monday on legal business.

J. O. Dorrough of Dunnivant, spent Monday in town.

Mrs. A. S. Liles is visiting in Birmingham this week.

J. B. Davis of Vincent, was a visitor in town Monday.

L. L. Saxon was in Clanton Monday on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Isbell spent Saturday in Birmingham.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Verchot on Oct. 6th, a son.

Miss Fannie Pitts spent Sunday in Birmingham with friends.

John Smith and John Powers of Vincent, were in town Tuesday.

The new town council was sworn into office last Saturday night.

The non-jury term of the circuit court will convene next Monday.

Dr. S. D. Motley of Calera, was in town Wednesday on professional business.

Miss Jimmie Veazey is spending a few days with her parents at LaFayette.

Mrs. W. E. Harrison and two sons spent a few days in Birmingham this week.

W. E. Lovelady and son Jeff, of near Dogwood, were in town Wednesday on business.

W. D. Boyd, H. Honeycutt and Ed Aldridge of Calera, were in town a short while Monday.

L. B. Riddle of Wilsolville, was in town Monday. Mr. Riddle is a popular traveling salesman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holcombe of Calera, spent Sunday here with the family of Mrs. J. S. Pitts.

Dr. J. H. Williams spent a short while at Pelham Tuesday with Mrs. Sarah A. Hubbard, who is 82 years old.

Mrs. Henry Chapman spent a few days in Montevallo last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Latham.

Miss Bessie Corcoran of Cotton-ton, visited her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Chapman here a few days last week and this.

Tax Collector Joe S. Bird who has been at South Highlands Infirmary in Birmingham for treatment, was brought home Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Bell Haynes who is attending the A. G. T. I. in Montevallo, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Haynes.

Mrs. Joe Gardner died at her home in the Fourmile community last Saturday, and was buried in the Fourmile cemetery Sunday afternoon. She is survived by her husband and eight children.

One Pair of Eyes to a Life Time

And still you neglect and abuse them.

Your eyes may need attention and need it badly. Why don't you give it to them? You put it off from day to day—do you know the risk you run? Every day's delay means added danger to your health and eye sight. We provide glasses to meet every defect of vision, and our charges are moderate. No charges for consultation.

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Never before in the history of this big store has there been such a wonderful line of Ready-To-Wear to select from.

Ladies suits from \$10.00 to \$65.00..

Ladies dresses from \$1.50 Gingham, to \$40.00 silk, satin and serges.

Ladies \$3.50 Sport Coats to \$50.00, broadcloth and plushes.

A beautiful line of Waists from 98 cents to \$12.50.

Skirts from 98 cents to \$20.00.

In making our purchases for fall we haven't overlooked our men's and boys clothing department.

Men's suits from \$10.00 to \$40.00.

Boys knee suits from \$2.50 to \$15.00.

Shoes to shoe the whole family, and we guarantee a saving from 15 to 35 per cent on your shoe bill.

Every day something new comes in our millinery department.

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The Busy Corner

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Mrs. Richard Tinney was called to Roebuck Wednesday on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Miller.

For Sale

200 bushels Red Rust Proof Oats; one 8-foot binder; one mow and rake; one 2-horse open furrow grain drill; one 1-horse grain drill; 1 Planet Jr. 2-horse cultivator; distributors, planters and other implements can be seen at Creswell.

V. D. Funchess,
R. F. D. No. 2 Vincent, Ala.

Notice of Application for Pardon

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor and Pardon Board of Alabama, for the Parole of Claude H. Harvey, convicted at the Fall Term of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Oct. 17th, 1917, for murder in second degree. Oct. 1st, 1918.

T. B. Drake.

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Administrator's Settlement Notice-

The State of Alabama, Shelby Co. Probate Court, Special Term, Sept. 21st, 1918.

In the matter of the estate of George Moreland, deceased.

This day came D. J. McCaw, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, and files his account, vouchers, evidence, statement for final settlement of his administration.

It is ordered that the 18th day of October, 1918, be, and the same hereby is appointed as a day and time on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 21st day of September, 1918.

G. W. Weaver,
Judge of Probate.

Watch This space next week and save money by trading at my store

L. E. Christian
Columbiana, Ala.

REPUBLICANS AND ADHERENTS STAND TRUE TO DEMOCRACY

**Make Sure That Your Names
Are On The Qualified List
In Order To Vote Nov. 5**

Honest elections and the right to elect our public officers is, and has always been the motto and slogan of the Republican party in Shelby county, and when the election machinery of the county was entirely in our hands we proved our sincerity in giving the opposing party a fair representation of their own selection at the ballot box and a fair and honest count of the ballots, and while we still condemn the pernicious election laws of the State which were framed and passed for the purpose of depriving honest citizens of the right of franchise, we believe that it is our duty to hold ourselves amenable to all laws, and to abide by them, so far as it is possible to do so, though they be as unjust as our election laws which have deprived so many good white men of their right to vote. We urge you to ascertain whether or not your name is on the qualified list of voters. If it does not appear there, carry or send your poll tax receipts and registration certificate to the Probate office and get the matter fixed at once, so that no question can be raised as to your right to vote. There are many ways by which your name may have been left off, which can be easily explained by presenting your tax receipt. If you have lost some of your receipts do not let that keep you from presenting those which you have to the Probate Judge, for in all probability his records, together with the receipts you have will be sufficient to put your name on the qualified list. So in justice to yourself and country, attend to this matter at once and save yourself further annoyance and the unpleasant things which might occur on election day. We shall not insist nor advise any man of our party to vote whose right under the law is questioned, and we shall most surely resist any effort which may be made by the opposing party to cast illegal votes, especially the vote of non-residents.

We have been most fair to our opponents in the campaign now being made, by asking them to join us in the public discussion of the issues that are before the people and to give them an equal di-

vision of time, all of which they have refused to accept, which is nothing short of a confession that they cannot defend the record of their party, and no excuse has been given, valid or invalid, which is an acknowledgment that the injustice which has been perpetrated upon our people by their leader and unjust legislation are such gross violation of every principle of real democracy, that even an office-seeking Democrat cannot face the public upon the issues thus involved.

It is my information that they are making what may be called a still hunt and I am sure that they have no argument which they can present as a claim to your vote except that they are their party's nominees and that at one time you may have (through deception) been allied with that party, that you are a Democrat and for that reason you should vote for them, a deception which has been practiced so often until the word Democrat might well be defined to be an autocratic decoy, to which many adherents to democracy have been deceived and fallen a victim. So I admonish you, as free and thinking American citizens to beware of autocratic decoys and in justice to yourself and family go to the polls and vote in the interest of right and justice, and if you stand for the many needed reforms in the public affairs in Shelby county, you can do no better than to cast your lot with the Republican party.

J. F. BAKER,
Ch'm, Republican Party
Shelby County.

Farm For Sale or Rent

Four room house and 73 acres of land, 35 acres open under good fence, balance in timber, 1 1-2 miles east of Longview.

Will Ozely,
1323 Sarah Ave.,
Birmingham, Ala.

For Sale

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO MEET

The Republican Executive Committee of Shelby county is hereby called to meet at the court house in Columbiana, Ala., on Saturday, October 19, 1918, at 10:30 a. m. for the transaction of important business.

J. F. Baker, Chairman,
S. P. Williamson, Sec'y.

Floyd Ozley Dead.

News was received here last week of the death of Floyd Ozley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ozley of Saginaw, who died suddenly on troop train one day last week, while being transferred from one training camp to another.

The remains of young Ozley will be brought back to Saginaw for interment.

He is survived by his parents and several brothers and sisters.

(This space is being held in reserve by The Advocate for the Board of Equalization to make their 1918 report, showing the tax payers of the County what benefits the County has or will receive from the Board of Equalization's 1918 services. So watch this space.)

LIGHT FORM OF INFLUENZA

There has been several cases of Influenza in Columbiana during the past week, but all the cases were of light form, and we glad to state that all the patients are getting along nicely, and that most of them will be able to be out in a few days.

Quite a number of cases are reported from different parts of the county during the past few days, but no deaths have been reported up to this date.

According to reports, the Influenza situation is improving all over the country. The death rate seems to be larger in cities and at the various training camps than in the rural districts.

Go to the polls on Tuesday, November 5, and vote for every man on the Republican ticket.

WHAT SHALL COTTON FARMER DO?

We are in receipt of the following telegram from reliable authority in Washington: "There appears to be a general concert of action to put down the price of cotton and keep it down. It is reported that the spinners are adopting a hand-to-mouth policy and will buy sparingly and only as they are compelled to have cotton. This with other things will cause a limited demand and tend to further lower prices. Farmers should meet this situation by declining to sell until the spinners need the cotton and are willing to pay fair prices for it. Suggest that you issue a statement urging farmers to hold every bale of cotton until the market reacts to previous levels which it will do. Farmers should not sacrifice their cotton because there is a combination of interests trying to beat the price down."

The above message is significant of the attitude of the bear interests who find sympathy in political circles of the North, East and West with their political center in Washington. There are, in my opinion, enough dollar-a-year men who subscribe to this bearish attitude officiating on war boards in Washington to create a bearish governmental sentiment. The situation is easy going for the bears under the whip of price-fixing.

A FAIR PRICE.

Farmers should protect themselves by holding every bale of cotton after their debts are paid until they are offered a satisfactory price. This policy could do nothing less than to provoke price-fixing which could be no worse than the present state affairs. Surely the fixed price would not be less than the present manipulated and depressed market. It should be more. Taking all the items of cost into consideration and allowing a reasonably fair profit for taking the risk, middling cotton should not sell for less than thirty-five cents per pound. This would satisfy most of the cotton producers. They are not profiteers as charged by the speculators and politicians of other sections. Every cotton farmer knows that cotton would be selling for forty-five or fifty cents per pound if left to supply and demand. Such a price would be speculative and the Southern farmer is too patriotic to demand it. We should keep every bale of cotton that is free from debt until a fair price is offered either by the spinner or guaranteed by the Government.

COTTON GOODS ADVANCE.

It was commonly believed that manufactured cotton goods were selling at prices based on sixty cent cotton prior to October the first. On October the first prices of cotton goods advanced again as much as seven cents per yard on some articles. This advance came in the face of a lower market depressed by price-fixing agitation.

Farmers have it in their power to protect themselves and should do so by holding their cotton for a fair price, if it forces the price-fixing issue. A bad situation can

CHRISTMAS PACKAGES FOR OVERSEAS

Arrangements have been completed between the War Department, the Post Office and the American Red Cross to provide overseas men with Christmas parcels. It is the wish of the War Department that each man receive only one parcel of a standard size and weight.

The men overseas will forward a coupon or label which will be furnished to them, which coupon or label will be the authorization for the shipment of the parcel. Those receiving a label from a man overseas should call on their Red Cross branch, present their label and receive a standard carton which the Red Cross is to supply at the request of the government. These cartons when filled must not weigh more than two pounds, fifteen ounces.

When the carton is filled it must be returned to the place it was received from, with money enough to pay the parcel post charges to Hoboken, New Jersey.

These cartons will only be given out to the ones who have received labels from overseas, and if the label is lost no duplicate can be issued.

Those adjacent to Columbiana will find the cartons they may need at the post office, and return them there when filled, with labels and cards filled out with sender's name and address. They will then be inspected by the Red Cross committee as the authorities direct, and forwarded as promptly as possible. The filled cartons must be at the post office not later than November 18.

Yours to serve,
Andrew J. Notestine,
Ch'm. Home Service Section
Red Cross for Columbiana.

Vote on November 5.

CASUALTIES NOW REACH 48,644

Washington, Oct. 13.—Casualties in the American Expeditionary forces in France aggregate 48,644, according to a recapitulation of casualty lists last night. The number includes 3,468 members of the Marine Corps. Of this number 10,018 died in action, 3,060 died of wounds, and 3,350 have died of disease, accident and other causes.

Killed in action (291 at sea) 1,878
Died of wounds 3,060
Died of disease 2,307
Died of accident, etc. 1,042
Wounded in action 24,424
Missing and prisoners 5,465

Total 45,173

Marine Corps.

Killed in action 1,140
Wounded 2,178
Prisoners 24
Missing 125

Total 3,468

Grand total 48,644

Don't fail to go out and vote the Republican ticket on November 5.

not be made much worse and perchance may be made better.

J. A. WADE,
Com. of Agri. and Ind.

Negro Appointed Assistant Secretary

Washington, Sept. 24.—Contemporaneous with the request of members of the National Emancipation society, that President Wilson permit the appointment of negroes as colonels and generals of the army, the announcement is made that Emmett J. Scott of Alabama, has been appointed Assistant Secretary of War.

Scott, who is a negro, was formerly private secretary to Booker T. Washington. His duty will be the supervision of negro troops.

Singing At Camp Branch Church

We are requested to announce that there will be singing at Camp Branch church next Sunday afternoon, October 20. Everybody invited to attend.

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Four Men Sent To Auburn Tuesday

The Local Draft Board sent the following men to the Alabama Polytechnical Institute at Auburn Tuesday for mechanical training: Willie Macon Ray, Wilsonville; Henry C. Woolley, Underwood; Henry Warren Hartsfield, Sterrett; James L. Elliott, Montevallo.

No peace with Germany yet, and not likely to be for some time to come.

Don't be misled into voting the Democratic ticket in Shelby county on November 5.

A. P. McGhee who had the misfortune to get hurt by a piece of timber falling on him while working at Shelby a few days ago, is improving.

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County Ticket.

For State Senator:

J. C. HARPER.

For Representative:

A. P. LONGSHORE, SR.

For Sheriff:

J. A. JACKSON.

For County Board of Education:

PLEASANT SHAW.

I. S. CHANCELLOR.

WHERE DOES THE SUN STAND NOW?

The Shelby County Sun in years past and gone used to boast of its great Democratic principles. But where does she stand NOW? Does The Sun try to defend the appointed Board of Equalization whose salary has been \$500.00 more than their services rendered the county? Can they explain the work of the Jury Commission? Can they tell you why some of the best citizens of the county are left out of the jury box? You know, but we would like for The Sun to tell it their way. We have only been able to get one or two statements from The Sun and these statements were criticising The Advocate for its incorrect spelling and punctuation. We will admit that our education is limited, but we are glad even it be in broken language, we can defend each and every officer we have, and have ever had, and we have always appealed to the honest voters of the county to get same and have never been so autocratic as to ask the Governor for an office by appointment.

NERVE ENOUGH TO PUT OUT A TICKET

A political party whose standard bearers endorse and actually commit the offense of legislating men out of office and will then have nerve enough to put out a ticket under such a stained banner and ask the voters of the county, of whom they have already robbed, to vote for their candidates, you need not be surprised at any practice or trick they will resort to in order to mislead the people to carry their point. Some of these very same kind of Democrats are now circulating this report, that there is no question but what J. A. Jackson, candidate for Sheriff will be drafted into military service before the November election, and in such case, if he be elected, he cannot serve, so the office would then be filled by appointment, and in all probability the Governor would appoint R. F. Cox to fill this office, so they urge all who don't want R. F. Cox for Sheriff to vote for C. E. Goodwin. Isn't that a ridiculous plea for one to use to get votes? They don't appeal to you for you to vote their ticket on the merit of its officials or the merit of its candidates, but resort to rascally tricks to mislead and deceive you. Our candidate J. A. Jackson does not shirk or wish to evade military duty, but only requests that his classification be deferred

until after the election; however, should he be denied this and should be called into training before the election, if elected, he will beyond the question of a doubt fill the office of Sheriff.

Do not be misled or deceived by such reports.

Go out to the election on Tuesday, November 5th, and cast your ballot for the Republican ticket.

Vote the Republican ticket on Tuesday, November 5.

Sow wheat this fall.

WILLIAMS TURNS ON THE PRESIDENT

G. H. Williams of Dublin, Ga., one of the prominent Democrats and biggest cotton raisers of the State, has rejected the nomination for State Senator which he recently secured without opposition in the Democratic primary and announces his candidacy for United States senator against W. J. Harris as an independent Republican.

In announcing, Mr. Williams says that President Wilson secured the senatorial nomination for W. J. Harris by his letter declaring that no fixing of the price of cotton was in prospect. After the primary, Mr. Williams, says President Wilson reversed his position and declared in favor of cotton price fixing. Although the War Industries board has since stated that it intended to do nothing with the matter, at least until after the election Mr. Williams says that the President's change of front was a breach of faith and should be resented by the people of Georgia.

Mr. Williams declares that he made the first speech in his county in support of the war, that he is running a hundred plows raising foodstuffs, that he paid more taxes this year than any other man in his congressional district and has given more to the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. than any other man in the county, has a nineteen-year old son in France, has been a Democrat all his life, voted for Harris in the primary at the President's request, though he knew he was the weakest man in the race, but he cannot stand for the deception he says was practiced upon the people of Georgia and proposes to try to help break the shackles the south has worn politically for the past half century.

"I am no longer a Democrat," declares Mr. Williams. "I am a Republican, and hereby announce myself an independent candidate for the United States Senate to succeed Senator T. W. Hardwick and to defeat the Hon. W. J. Harris, the Democratic nominee, in the election."

The announcement of Mr. Williams has created a sensation in Georgia, where such a thing has not happened since the Civil War. It is believed there is a restlessness on the part of many southern Democrats which is destined to split the solid south during the next few years.—The National Republican.

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An Ordinance

An Ordinance to be entitled "An Ordinance to levy a tax upon all property and all subjects of taxation liable therefor within the corporate limits of the town of Columbiana, Alabama, for the present year upon assessments to be made by W. J. Horsley, based upon the State assessments upon the property situated in said town, as assessed for State taxation during the preceding year, and to fix the rate of said taxation."

Be It Ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, as follows:

Section One. For the purpose of meeting the legal obligations and current expenses of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, for the present year, a tax of one half of one per centum is hereby levied upon all property, and all subjects of taxation liable therefor, within the corporate limits of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, upon assessments to be made by W. J. Horsley, who is hereby designated as the person to make said assessments, said assessments to be based upon the value of said property as assessed for State taxation during the preceding year.

Notice is hereby given that at a call meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, held in the Mayor's office on Wednesday evening, October 9th, 1918, the foregoing Ordinance levying a tax upon the property subject to taxation within the corporate limits of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, for the present year, was adopted.

Witness my hand and dated this 10th day of October, 1918.

L. H. ELLIS,
As Mayor.

Notice of Tax Assessor And Collector's Rounds

SECOND ROUND.

We will visit the following precincts of Shelby County, at the following times and places, for assessing taxes for the year 1919, and for collecting taxes for the year 1918, to-wit:

Montevallo beat 4, Monday Nov. 11
Wilton beat 4, Tuesday Nov. 12
Boothton beat 19, Tuesday Nov. 12
Maylene beat 19, Wednesday Nov. 13
Bamford beat 5, Wednesday Nov. 13
Pelham beat 17, Thursday Nov. 14
Bridgeton beat 13, Friday Nov. 15
Highland beat 12, Friday Nov. 15
Helena beat 6, Monday Nov. 18
Chelsea beat 8, Tuesday Nov. 19
Westover beat 11, Tuesday Nov. 19
Dunnivant beat 18, Wednesday Nov. 20
Vandiver beat 14, Wednesday Nov. 20
Sterrett beat 15, Thursday Nov. 21
Vincent beat 16, Friday Nov. 22
Creswell beat 10, Saturday Nov. 23
Harpersville beat 10, Sat. Nov. 23
Calera beat 3, Monday Nov. 25
Saginaw beat 7, Tuesday Nov. 26
Siuria beat 7, Tuesday Nov. 26
Shelby beat 1, Wednesday Nov. 27
Farmer beat 2, Wednesday Nov. 27
Wilsonville beat 9, Thursday Nov. 28
Blue Springs beat 9, Friday Nov. 29
Columbiana beat 1, Saturday Nov. 30

Please meet us at above places and times with a good description of your real estate and your personal property.

After the 31st day of December, 1918, all taxpayers who have failed to make return of their property will be delinquent in the eye of the law, and will be charged a fee of 50 cents in each case, whether demand has been made on them or not, and all taxpayers who fail to make returns on their property by the 1st Monday in February, 1919, will incur a penalty of 10 per cent to be added to their assessment, after demand has been made upon them for the same. The Assessor has no discretion in the matter of remitting penalties.

W. E. HARRISON,
Tax Assessor Shelby County, Ala.

I will also visit each precinct at the places and dates above specified for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes due for the year 1918.

JOE S. BIRD,
Tax Collector Shelby County, Ala.

Administrator's Settlement Notice.

The State of Alabama, Shelby Co.
Probate Court, Special Term, October 4th, 1918.

In the matter of the estate of Jim Baldwin, deceased.

This day came Lillie Baldwin, Administratrix of the estate of said deceased, and files her account, vouchers, evidence, statement for final settlement of his administration.

It is ordered that the 31st day of October, 1918, be, and the same hereby is appointed as a day and time on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 4th day of October, 1918.

G. W. Weaver,
Judge of Probate.

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W. F. Davis

W. L. Christian

Notice of Day of Hearing Application to Sell Land

The State of Alabama, Shelby Co.
Probate Court.

Whereas, P. F. Duffy, one of a number of joint owners, has filed his application in writing, under oath, for an order to sell certain property described in said application, belonging to P. F. Duffy and heirs of John Comer, deceased, who live in the State of Texas, and whose names and Post Office addresses are unknown, joint owners.

Whereupon, it is ordered that the 18th day of October, 1918, be appointed a day on which to hear such application, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said application if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 18th day of September, 1918.

G. W. Weaver,
Judge of Probate.

Notice of Executor's Petition To Sell Land.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.
Probate Court, Special Term, October 7, 1918.

This day came J. B. Davis, Executor of the estate of Mrs. S. L. Davis, deceased, and filed his petition in due form and made oath, praying for an order to sell certain lands described therein and belonging to said estate for the purpose of division and payment of debts.

It is ordered that the 7th day of November, 1918, be appointed a day for the hearing of said petition, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of October, 1918.

G. W. Weaver,
Judge of Probate.

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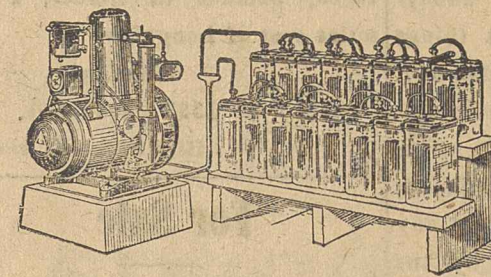
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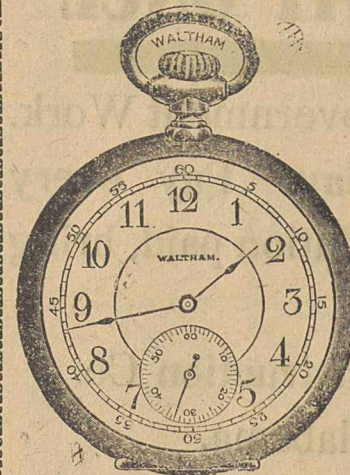


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Keep the Hun On the Run



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We MUST finish the job NOW, when our boys in France have the Hun on the run.

Not all of us can wear a uniform and carry a rifle, but we can back up the boys with our dollars and prove to them that we are with them to our last cent.

The best way to prove to Kaiser Wilhelm that all America is in this war to win is to provide the money to pay the war bills—sixty-seven million dollars a day it costs Uncle Sam. The best way to pay it is to invest in Liberty Bonds and do it now.

We will have to pay these bills in some way. If we do not lend the money and let it earn interest for us, we must pay it in the form of increased taxes, where we will get back neither money nor interest. What's the answer?

We don't have to put up \$100 or \$200 or \$500 in cash for our bonds. The banks have arranged a six months payment schedule, and the first payment of ten per cent falls due October 24.

Maybe you have a boy "over there." Why let him fight and risk his life while you refuse to deny yourself some luxury to back him up with food and clothing and guns and ammunition? We don't believe there's a man like that in this country! Let's go "over the top" this week.

Notice of Application for Pardon

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor and Pardon Board of Alabama, for the Parole of Claude H. Harvey, convicted at the Fall Term of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Oct. 17th, 1917, for murder in second degree. Oct. 1st, 1918.

T. B. Drake.

Wanted

To buy charcoal delivered on ground at Southern Depot, Columbiana, Ala. Price 11 cents per bushel.

C. E. LUTTRELL,
Columbiana, Ala.

LIME OFTEN GREATLY INCREASES CROP YIELDS

By M. J. Funchess, Associate Agronomist, Alabama Experiment Station.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala. The use of lime for agricultural purposes in Alabama is steadily increasing, and a few practical suggestions regarding such use, may be of interest.

All things considered, crushed limestone is the cheapest and most satisfactory form of lime to apply. However, if only small amounts are needed—say such an amount as would serve for a trial plot, or for a few acres in some special crop—the use of burned lime will serve, provided it is not applied too heavily. If burned lime be used, it should be air slacked before using. In this form, lime is rather disagreeable to handle, and should be scattered with the wind blowing from the sower, as far as possible.

When and How to Apply.

There is no set time of the year when lime should be applied. At any time the land is flat broken for a crop lime may be scattered. In some instances lime in small amounts is scattered in the row under the line of plants, but such distribution is not likely to be very profitable.

If the need for lime be sufficient to warrant its use, then apply it broadcast, thereby sweetening the whole mass of plowed soil, rather than a small part of it, under the row of plants. If sown by hand labor, the lime should be hauled quickly from the car to the field, and sown from the wagon, by means of shovels. If machine sown, the wagon load should be transferred to the spreader and immediately sown. Lime is too cheap and too heavy to permit of much handling, if it is to be used economically. After the lime has been sown, it should be very thoroughly mixed with the soil by repeated disking and harrowing. This is an important point and failure to thoroughly incorporate the lime with the soil probably explains many instances where lime has failed to pay. It is easily possible to get greater returns from one ton of lime well mixed with the soil, than from two tons poorly mixed.

On land sufficiently sour to need lime, at least one ton of crushed lime, or one-half ton of slacked lime, should be used, and in most cases, a one-ton application is enough to give good results. However, a number of soils in Alabama have been found to be so acid as to need more than two tons of lime per acre, to sweeten the plowed soil. If a surplus of lime be applied, no harm will result, and further applications will not be needed in a number of years. In a general way, one ton every five or six years, should be enough lime to keep the soil in good condition.

AVOID MIXING VARIOUS TYPES OF PEANUTS

By H. B. Tisdale, Associate Plant Breeder.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala. Mixed peanuts are undesirable either for planting or for commercial purposes. Spanish and Runners are two general classes of peanuts which have been recognized by the oil mills. Pure white Spanish sell for a higher price than the pure Runners. Mixed peanuts sell for a lower price than the unmixed, according to the degree of mixture. Any admixture with red Spanish peanuts is most undesirable on account of the bad quality of oil obtained from the red Spanish.

Peanuts become mixed in the fields and in the thrashing and picking machines. The Spanish should not be planted on land where running peanuts grew the previous year nor vice versa. A considerable number of nuts are left in the ground during the harvest and many of these will germinate and grow the following season. There will be more volunteers from the running peanuts than from the Spanish, but this does not justify planting running peanuts where Spanish grew the previous year.

A very important process is to select with care the peanuts for seed purposes and see that the nuts to be planted are absolutely pure and unmixed. If they are shelled before planting, they can be thoroughly examined and nuts of other varieties easily picked out. There are other advantages to be gained from planting shelled peanuts; such as better stands, ease of handling, etc.

Peanuts are easily mixed in the thrashing and picking machines. The machines should be thoroughly cleaned before changing from one variety to another.

A good method to follow in selecting ears of corn for exhibition or show purposes is first to select a standard or model ear to be used as a guide in selecting the other nine ears, says P. O. Davis of the Alabama Extension Service. This model ear should be as true to variety as can be found. The tapering from butt to tip should be gradual according to the variety. The grains should be tight, full size, and extend well over butt and tip. Rows of grain should be straight with very little opening between. As a general rule the cob should be about one-half the diameter of the entire ear.

AVOID HESSIAN FLY DAMAGE TO WHEAT.

By Frank L. Thomas, Extension Entomologist.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala. Wheatless days and the use of wheat substitutes during the past year have taught us to place new values on this crop.

In nearly every county of the northern half of Alabama campaigns for "wheat on every farm" or wheat clubs are being organized. In four years the wheat acreage in Alabama has increased from 21,000 to 140,000 acres, producing 1,300,000 bushels of grain.

As a crop increases, the insect enemies of that crop find greater opportunity for multiplication, and new pests are more liable to become established. Remembering the old adage that "a stitch in time saves nine," the following statements in regard to the Hessian fly, the most serious enemy of wheat, should be given careful consideration.

The maggot of the fly and the resting stage, or "flax seed" as it is called, is always found near the base of the plant between the leaf sheath and the stalk. Where fields have been infested the flaxseed stage is found in the stubble. An infested plant is without stem and is but a mass of short overgrown leaves that usually kill with the first frost. In summer the effect of the fly is to cause the straw to break over before harvest.

The most practical and effective means of controlling the Hessian fly are identical with the best methods of producing the maximum yields of wheat. The basis of control covers in general three or four points. For precautionary methods the wheat growers of Alabama are urged this fall to practice two of them:

(1) Keep down all volunteer wheat between plowing time and seeding date, and (2) delay wheat seeding until after the fly-free date. Any volunteer wheat which comes up before wheat seeding time should be destroyed, because if it is allowed to grow the fly will live over on it and infest the following crop. The flies coming from the stubble of infested fields will appear and disappear within the space of a week. Therefore if seeding is delayed until after the fly-free date, most of them will die before the wheat comes up. Winter killing of wheat can be largely avoided by thorough seed bed preparation and by enriching the soil.

Based upon government and Experiment Station publications the following dates have been suggested as the best time to sow wheat in Alabama, though departures of a week or more may often be made on either side of these dates. It will be noticed that within the dates is included the first killing frost in each of the respective sections:

Tennessee Valley October 20 to 31.
Latitude of Birmingham October 30 to November 9.
Latitude of Montgomery November 5 to 15.

SHEEP GROWING A PROFITABLE BUSINESS.

By P. O. Davis, Assistant Boys Club Agent, Alabama Extension Service.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala. Never have sheep been more important than at present and yet we are facing a great world sheep shortage. The demand for mutton is rapidly increasing and our wool supply is very limited. There are far too few sheep in Alabama. At present prices for wool and mutton, sheep are very profitable. These prices will doubtless continue throughout the war and probably after it is over.

Most Alabama farmers can very profitably place at least a few sheep on their farms. In many instances 10 or more can be fed and cared for at little additional cost. Sheep are often times very helpful because of the injurious weeds they destroy. They are doubtless an important factor in the economical management of many farms. The Department of Agriculture in Farmers' Bulletin No. 840 makes the very conservative statement that the gross annual returns from ewes of breeding age may be expected to range from \$5 to \$16 a head, depending upon the percentage of lambs, the weight of the fleece and the value of these products.

All farms are not adapted to sheep. They do not do well in close quarters. Well drained upland is preferable. If only a small area is to be had it should be fenced into two or three blocks, and the sheep frequently changed from one to another in order to prevent the development of parasites or disease.

Sheep must have care and attention. They need feed and shelter during a rough winter. An open shed, facing the south, is sufficient shelter. They should be kept on the range or pasture as much as possible. Plenty of good hay with a small amount of concentrates is sufficient feed.

An ideal small farm flock is 20 head, but there should be money in as many as four or five. Beginners should start with grade ewes and pure bred rams if possible. Better blooded sheep produce more wool and mutton and are, therefore, more profitable.

The fear of the worthless dog is perhaps the greatest hindrance to sheep raising in Alabama. However, this is oftentimes more of a scare than real. A renewed interest in sheep raising should help eradicate the worthless dog and help enforce the present dog law.

The foot of the sheep is golden. A few on every adaptable Alabama farm will mean dollars to the farmer and thousands of dollars to the state each year. Besides that, they are a patriotic national necessity, which will help win the war.

UNCLE SAM'S ADVICE ON FLU

U. S. Public Health Service Issues
Official Health Bulletin
on Influenza.

LATEST WORD ON SUBJECT.

Epidemic Probably Not Spanish in Origin—Germ Still Unknown—People Should Guard Against "Droplet Infection"—Surgeon General Blue Makes Authoritative Statement.

Washington, D. C.—(Special).—Although King Alfonso of Spain was one of the victims of the influenza epidemic in 1893 and again this summer, Spanish authorities repudiate any claim to influenza as a "Spanish" disease. If the people of this country do not take care the epidemic will become so widespread throughout the United States that soon we shall hear the disease called "American" influenza.

In response to a request for definite information concerning Spanish influenza, Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the U. S. Public Health Service has authorized the following official interview:

What is Spanish influenza? Is it something new? Does it come from Spain?

"The disease now occurring in this country and called 'Spanish influenza' resembles a very contagious kind of 'cold,' accompanied by fever, pains

Coughs and Sneezes Spread Diseases



in the head, eyes, ears, back or other parts of the body and a feeling of severe sickness. In most of the cases the symptoms disappear after three or four days, the patient then rapidly recovering. Some of the patients, however, develop pneumonia, or inflammation of the ear, or meningitis, and many of these complicated cases die. Whether this so-called 'Spanish' influenza is identical with the epidemics of influenza of earlier years is not yet known.

'Epidemics of influenza have visited this country since 1647. It is interesting to know that this first epidemic was brought here from Valencia, Spain. Since that time there have been numerous epidemics of the disease. In 1889 and 1890 an epidemic of influenza, starting somewhere in the Orient, spread first to Russia and thence over practically the entire civilized world. Three years later there was another flare-up of the disease. Both times the epidemic spread widely over the United States.

"Although the present epidemic is called 'Spanish influenza,' there is no reason to believe that it originated in Spain. Some writers who have studied the question believe that the epidemic came from the Orient and they call attention to the fact that the Germans mention the disease as occurring along the eastern front in the summer and fall of 1917."

How can "Spanish influenza" be recognized?

"There is as yet no certain way in which a single case of 'Spanish influenza' can be recognized. On the other hand, recognition is easy where there is a group of cases. In contrast to the outbreaks of ordinary coughs and colds, which usually occur in the cold months, epidemics of influenza may occur at any season of the year. Thus the present epidemic raged most intensely in Europe in May, June and July. Moreover, in the case of ordinary colds, the general symptoms (fever, pain, depression) are by no means as severe or as sudden in their onset as they are in influenza. Finally, ordinary colds do not spread through the community so rapidly or so extensively as does influenza.

"In most cases a person taken sick with influenza feels sick rather suddenly. He feels weak, has pains in the eyes, ears, head or back, and may be sore all over. Many patients feel dizzy, some vomit. Most of the patients complain of feeling chilly, and with this comes a fever in which the temperature rises to 100 to 104. In most cases the pulse remains relatively slow.

"In appearance one is struck by the fact that the patient looks sick. His eyes and the inner side of his eyelids may be slightly 'bloodshot,' or 'congested,' as the doctors say. There may be running from the nose, or there may be some cough. These signs of a cold may not be marked; nevertheless the patient looks and feels very sick.

"In addition to the appearance and the symptoms already described, examination of the patient's blood may aid the physician in recognizing 'Spanish influenza,' for it has been found

that in this disease the number of white corpuscles shows little or no increase above the normal. It is possible that the laboratory investigations now being made through the National Research Council and the United States Hygienic Laboratory will furnish a more certain way in which individual cases of this disease can be recognized."

What is the course of the disease? Do people die of it?

"Ordinarily, the fever lasts from three to four days and the patient recovers. But while the proportion of deaths in the present epidemic has generally been low, in some places the outbreak has been severe and deaths have been numerous. When death occurs it is usually the result of a complication."

What causes the disease and how is it spread?

"Bacteriologists who have studied influenza epidemics in the past have found in many of the cases a very small rod-shaped germ called, after its discoverer, Pfeiffer's bacillus. In other cases of apparently the same kind of disease there were found pneumococci, the germs of lobar pneumonia. Still others have been caused by streptococci, and by others germs with long names.

"No matter what particular kind of germ causes the epidemic, it is now believed that influenza is always spread from person to person, the germs being carried with the air along with the very small droplets of mucus, expelled by coughing or sneezing, forceful talking, and the like by one who already has the germs of the disease. They may also be carried about in the air in the form of dust coming from dried mucus, from coughing and sneezing, or from careless people who spit on the floor and on the sidewalk. As in most other catching diseases, a person who has only a mild attack of the disease himself may give a very severe attack to others."

What should be done by those who catch the disease?

"It is very important that every person who becomes sick with influenza should go home at once and go to bed. This will help keep away dangerous complications and will, at the same time, keep the patient from scattering the disease far and wide. It is highly desirable that no one be allowed to sleep in the same room with the patient. In fact, no one but the nurse should be allowed in the room.

"If there is cough and sputum or running of the eyes and nose, care should be taken that all such discharges are collected on bits of gauze or rag or paper napkins and burned. If the patient complains of fever and headache, he should be given water to drink, a cold compress to the forehead and a light sponge. Only such medicine should be given as is prescribed by the doctor. It is foolish to ask the druggist to prescribe and may be dangerous to take the so-called 'safe, sure and harmless' remedies advertised by patent medicine manufacturers.

"If the patient is so situated that he can be attended only by some one who must also look after others in the family, it is advisable that such attendant wear a wrapper, apron or gown over the ordinary house clothes while in the sick room and slip this off when leaving to look after the others.

"Nurses and attendants will do well to guard against breathing in dangerous disease germs by wearing a simple fold of gauze or mask while near the patient."

Will a person who has had influenza before catch the disease again?

"It is well known that an attack of measles or scarlet fever or smallpox usually protects a person against another attack of the same disease. This appears not to be true of 'Spanish influenza.' According to newspaper reports the King of Spain suffered an attack of influenza during the epidemic thirty years ago, and was again stricken during the recent outbreak in Spain."

How can one guard against influenza?

"In guarding against disease of all kinds, it is important that the body be kept strong and able to fight off disease germs. This can be done by having a proper proportion of work, play and rest, by keeping the body well clothed, and by eating sufficient wholesome and properly selected food. In connection with diet, it is well to remember that milk is one of the best all-around foods obtainable for adults as well as children. So far as a disease like influenza is concerned, health authorities everywhere recognize the very close relation between its spread and overcrowded homes. While it is not always possible, especially in times like the present, to avoid such overcrowding, people should consider the health danger and make every effort to reduce the home overcrowding to a minimum. The value of fresh air through open windows cannot be over emphasized.

"When crowding is unavoidable, as in street cars, care should be taken to keep the face so turned as not to inhale directly the air breathed out by another person.

"It is especially important to beware of the person who coughs or sneezes without covering his mouth and nose. It also follows that one should keep out of crowds and stuffy places as much as possible, keep homes, offices and workshops well aired, spend some time out of doors each day, walk to work if at all practicable—in short, make every possible effort to breathe as much pure air as possible.

"In all health matters follow the advice of your doctor and obey the regulations of your local and state health officers."

"Cover up each cough and sneeze. If you don't you'll spread disease."

Local News Items.

E. V. Green of beat 11, was in town Saturday.

J. E. Ruffin of Helena, spent Friday in town.

Pleas Shaw of Aldrich, was a visitor here Saturday.

Gordon DuBose of Calera, was in town last Thursday.

Mrs. G. L. Carlisle spent last Thursday in Birmingham.

R. E. Bowdon of Calera, was in town Friday on business.

J. C. Bannister of Arkwright, spent last Thursday in town.

Miss Frankie Adams visited relatives at Wilsonville Sunday.

Mrs. C. S. Hoover of Fourmile, was in town last Wednesday.

Geo. M. Harrison of near Montevallo, was in town Saturday.

Ernest Luttrell made a business trip to Birmingham Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Parker visited relatives at Saginaw last Thursday.

J. R. Moore and J. W. Etrass of Arkwright, spent Friday in town.

Furser Miles returned last week from a visit to relatives in Mobile.

B. F. Wilson, Jr., of Shelby, was in town a short while Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Kidd spent a few days in Anniston last week with her children.

W. G. Nichols of Calera, was in town a short while last Thursday on business.

Miss Winnie Brooks spent a part of Thursday and Friday in Birmingham.

Miss Elizabeth Hodges visited relatives at Ashville, Ala., a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Payne of Camp Branch, were in town Saturday shopping.

Prof. and Mrs. T. C. Moore spent a few days in Oneonta last week with relatives.

H. B. Ramsey, W. H. Brymer and J. P. Bierley of Shelby, were visitors here Saturday.

Judge A. P. Longshore and J. J. Haynes were in Birmingham last Thursday on legal business.

John B. Green of Ensley, spent Saturday and Sunday here with his wife and little son, John B. Jr.

Mrs. J. H. Smith spent a few days in Ensley last week with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Coe, who was sick.

Mrs. J. S. Pitts spent a few days in Rome, Ga., this week with her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Christian.

Mrs. Sam Goldberg of Talladega, spent a few days here last week with her sister, Mrs. Max Lefkovits.

Mrs. J. W. Brooks was carried to South Highlands infirmary in Birmingham last Thursday for treatment.

Dr. Chas. T. Acker of Montevallo, county health officer, was in town Thursday and Friday on professional business.

All clocks and watches in the United States will be turned back one hour on Sunday morning, October 27th, at 12:01 a. m.

H. S. Shaw and family of Clanton, Route 5, were in town a short while last Friday. Mr. Shaw is one of Chilton county's big lumber manufacturers.

W. J. Nelson has been elected marshal of Calera. Mr. Nelson was marshal of Calera several years ago, and proved to be the man for the job.

The last quarterly meeting of the Columbiana-Shelby charge was held in the Methodist church here last Sunday afternoon, Presiding Elder W. F. Price of Sylacauga, presiding.

Rev. C. W. Seale of Centre, Ala., spent a part of last Wednesday and Thursday here with friends. Mr. Seale is a former pastor of the Methodist church at this place.

Burton Lucas of beat 4, spent Wednesday in town.

There was a large crowd in town the first of the week.

M. C. Mutler of Keystone, was a visitor in town Monday.

Judge E. S. Lyman of Montevallo, was in town Tuesday.

G. W. Green returned Monday from a visit to Birmingham.

H. C. Hurst of Acton, was in town Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stone of beat 9, were here Wednesday.

W. E. Finley of Sicard, spent Monday and Tuesday in town.

Col. Sam Henderson of Birmingham, spent Monday in town.

Geo. E. Mason of Birmingham, spent Sunday here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wyatt of Ebenezer, spent a few hours here Monday.

Talmage Nelson of this place, is sick with Influenza at Camp Hancock, Ga.

Miss Bessie Veazey of Birmingham, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E. Niven.

Mrs. John Longier of Albany, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Farley.

Mrs. J. F. Norris and little son Franklin, visited relatives at Saginaw a few days last week.

H. E. Smith and D. L. Cooper of Wilsonville, were in town the first of the week on business.

Clifton Chapman of Sylacauga, is spending the week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Chapman.

Dewey Green of Birmingham, spent a few days here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lovelady of Helena, visited the family of W. E. Harrison here Tuesday and Wednesday.

In this issue will be found Tax Assessor and Tax Collector's notice of second round assessing and collecting taxes.

Phil Taylor who has been at Great Lake Training Camp, St. Paul, Ill., spent a few days here last week with friends.

For the first time, perhaps in forty years, there was no Sunday School or preaching at any of the three churches in Columbiana last Sunday, on account of Spanish Influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pitts are at the bedside of their son Nathan, who is dangerously ill with pneumonia at South Highlands infirmary in Birmingham.

Judge Jones of Linden, is presiding in Judge H. D. Merrill's place this week in circuit court. The court is settling pleadings in cases to be tried beginning October 28.

One Pair of Eyes to a Life Time

And still you neglect and abuse them.

Your eyes may need attention and need it badly. Why don't you give it to them? You put it off from day to day—do you know the risk you run? Every day's delay means added danger to your health and eye sight. We provide glasses to meet every defect of vision, and our charges are moderate. No charges for consultation.

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The Busy Corner

Is Your Name on the Honor Roll? Buy a Share In Victory.

Buy Fourth Liberty Bond.

Stop! Look!

And Listen

What Shelby County's Biggest Store has to say! Why pay more when you can buy here for less. We sell all Gingham, Outings and Shirtings for 25 cents per yard.

Never before in the history of this big store has there been such a wonderful line of Ready-To-Wear to select from.

Ladies suits from \$10.00 to \$65.00..

Ladies dresses from \$1.50 Gingham, to \$40.00 silk, satin and serges.

Ladies \$3.50 Sport Coats to \$50.00, broadcloth and plushes.

A beautiful line of Waists from 98 cents to \$12.50.

Skirts from 98 cents to \$20.00.

In making our purchases for fall we haven't overlooked our men's and boys clothing department.

Men's suits from \$10.00 to \$40.00.

Boys knee suits from \$2.50 to \$15.00.

Shoes to shoe the whole family, and we guarantee a saving from 15 to 35 per cent on your shoe bill.

Every day something new comes in our millinery department.

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The Largest Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoe Store between Montgomery and Birmingham.

COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA.

The Busy Corner

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L. N. Nabors of Montevallo, was in town Wednesday.

W. H. Moon is spending a few days here with his family.

Will Underwood of near Montevallo, spent Wednesday in town.

D. H. Riddle of Talladega, was in town Monday on legal business.

Misses Mary Nell Longshore, Minnie Bell Haynes and Alda Nelson who are attending the A. G. T. I. are spending the week here with their parents, the school closing for ten days on account of the spread of Influenza.

Leslie Longshore who has been attending School of Military Aeronautics at Urbana, Ill., for the past few months, is spending a few days here with his parents, Judge and Mrs. A. P. Longshore. Mr. Longshore with three other Alabama boys graduated from that school last week.

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Administrator's Settlement Notice-

The State of Alabama, Shelby Co. Probate Court, Special Term, Sept. 21st, 1918.

In the matter of the estate of George Moreland, deceased.

This day came D. J. McCaw, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, and files his account, vouchers, evidence, statement for final settlement of his administration.

It is ordered that the 18th day of October, 1918, be, and the same hereby is appointed as a day and time on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 21st day of September, 1918.

G. W. Weaver,
Judge of Probate.

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week and
save money
by trading
at my
store

L. E. Christian

Columbiana, Ala.

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A. P. LONGSHORE WRITES--FRANCE

We are in receipt of the following letter from A. P. Longshore, Jr., who is now with the A. Y. M. C. A. in France.

France, Sept. 30, 1918.

As I have a few minutes to spare now will write you a short letter:

Received The Advocate this morning of Aug. 22nd, and as its the first paper from home I have had since I've been over, was mighty glad to get it. I read every item with a great deal of interest and it was the next thing to being able to drop in for a little call. Since you have my direct address now I hope I'll be able to get the paper each week.

With the rapidly increasing army that's coming to France every Y. M. C. A. is taxed to the very limit and we are very short of workers now. I think they are fewer to the number of men we are serving than at any time since I have been over. In this area alone our canton work is an immense proposition. We serve the men at almost all hours of the day and sell cigarettes, cigars, toilet articles, cakes and candy when its possible to get them and various other articles that they need and want. Our work in France now covers 1068 centers, meaning that there must be a force of Y. M. C. A. workers at each place. During the month of August it is estimated that the Y. M. C. A. gave out 61,000,000 sheets of stationery, which will give you a small idea of the letters that are going back home. The boys are not spending all their money either. During August, through Y. M. C. A. channels the boys sent back home to their dependents and families \$1,200,000.

We do everything in our power to keep the fellows in good spirits and after the days work they flock into the different Y. M. C. A.'s for an hour or two of enjoyment. We have something doing practically every night and they always crowd the house. The work I'm speaking of is of course in the S. O. S. (service of supply) area nearer the front the entertainments are not so numerous, but even there very close to the front line the boys are given everything that its possible to give them and the canton work at the front or in the first zone is greater in proportions than in the S. O. S. I run across fellows from Alabama real often and occasionally meet an old

COURT INDEFFINITELY ADJOURNED

The Circuit Court of Shelby County has been adjourned by Judge R. I. Jones indefinitely on account of the Influenza so prevalent in the surrounding country.

All jurors and witnesses who have been summoned need not appear at Court until further notified.

John F. Averyt, Clerk.

Go to the polls on Tuesday, November 5, and vote for every man on the Republican ticket.

Mr. and Mrs. Harden Buried At Adamsville

Editor Peoples Advocate:

Will you allow me to say through your paper, that on last Sunday morning, October 13th, the bodies of Prof. and Mrs. I. L. Harden were laid to rest at Adamsville, Ala. These good people taught school at Wilsonville for two years while I was pastor of the Methodist church there. Their deaths were due to influenza and pneumonia. I am sure the many friends of these people will feel sad at the going away of this man and his good wife. And yet we know that God knows best, and we can't always understand these things. We bow our head and say, "thy will be done Lord."

L. N. Hartsfield.

Yolande, Ala., Oct. 17.

Preaching At Kingdom

Rev. S. Smitherman will preach at Kingdom church next Sunday, October 27th, at 11 a. m. Everybody invited to attend.

L. M. Thmplin.

friend, but havn't had the good luck to see any of home boys yet. The fellows are very appreciative and many of them have told me that the Y. M. C. A. is their best friend and they don't know what they would do without it. Would like to be back for a visit but there's not a chance till its all over. I'm getting plenty to eat, a good place to sleep and all the work I can do. Enjoying good health and don't have time to get lonesome. Must stop for this time.

A. P. Longshore, Jr.

Sugar Cane For Sale

3000 stalks of Sugar Cane for sale at 1 1/2 cents per stalk. Apply to T. F. Atkinson at once, Columbiana, Ala.

CIRCUIT COURT JUROR DRAWN

The following is a list of petit jurors drawn to serve at the fall term of circuit court, which convenes on Monday, October 28, at 10 o'clock:

Joe M Seale	Helena
George Moore	Wilsonville
Farris Farrett	Siluria
Burl Holcombe	Calera
Noble J Fowler	Vandiver
L Van Davis	Vandiver
Albert Falkner	Vandiver
J Henry Stone	Harpersville
Euen T Fowler	Vandiver
Green E Abbott	Shelby
Chas W Naish	Helena
Geo Sheats	Leeds
John H Boothe	Vincent
Sam Baasher	Helena
W Lonnie Dawson	Vandiver
Lewis E Dyke	Sterrett
Amos Davis	Montevallo
Geo B Wheeler	Wilsonville
Wright Ingram	Montevallo
J Oliver Moore	Shelby
Isaac D Moedy	Montevallo
James L. McGaughey	Montevallo
Clint Wheeler	Wilsonville
Richard Bailey	Calera
Roland F Attaway	Leeds
Luther W Garrett	Vincent
W Dudley Baker	Columbiana
A John Davis	Chelsea
Richard Howard	Vandiver
Oscar Robertson	Harpersville
Erman Pearson	Shelby
A Frank Clinkscales	Wilsonville
Frank J Wyatt	Vincent
Herman Nabors	Montevallo
Jim Stokes	Sterrett
Chas E Sullivan	Calera
Walter W Kendrick	Chelsea
Rufe F Hyde	Maylene
John A Garrett	Longview
Tom Harper	Maylene
J Elmer McGraw	Vincent
Jutt M Bass	Sterrett
Elijah C Miller	Wilsonville
Burnice White	Sterrett
Douglas W Kidd	Harpersville
David S Shaw	Wilsonville
Thos B Garrett	Vincent
J Hilery Sweat	Helena
Will H Millstead	Maylene
Penn Isbell	Dunnivant
Brown Huges	Montevallo
Chas R Calkins	Montevallo
Will J Jackson	Wilsonville
R Mack Pyane	Siluria
Edward E Florey	Vincent
William Brown	Montevallo
Lonnie Campbell	Montevallo
William Messer	Wilsonville
A Jack Gilbert	Helena
George L Thompson	Maylene
Charles Burnett	Pelham
Frank Harwell	Westover
James Armstrong	Calera
Henry R Davis	Pelham
S Dee Cox	Helena

The following is a list of petit jurors drawn to serve in circuit court on Monday, November 4, at 10 o'clock:

Ben F Seale	Shelby
Billie Parker	Dunnivant
Arthur F Seale	Calera
T Abram Nivens	Chelsea
Ralph J Lowery	Pelham
Percy W Denson	Calera
Ben Bolton	Shelby
Josh M Frost	Montevallo
Vester Whitfield	Vandiver
Burns March	Helena
Henry A Baugh	Helena
Joe Wideman	Leeds
John A Acton	Leeds
Jesse W Benton	Siluria
Earnest Turner	Sterrett
Edward Martin	Calera
A Quilla Braknell	Vandiver
Oscar Stripling	Wilton
John Harper	Montevallo
Manly Lawler	Siluria
Andrew J Blackerby	Chelsea
J Thos Lacy	Leeds
David M McClung	Sterrett
Homer Cosper	Vincent
William Beasley	Shelby
Ed Dennis	Helena
Grover C Ellington	Boothton

SHELBY COUNTY OVER AS USUAL

The allotment for Shelby county in the Fourth Liberty Loan Campaign was \$71,800.00, the amount subscribed was \$199,200.00, going over 276 per cent, of which we are justly proud of, this county being at the top of the list in the Birmingham Zone composed of nine counties, including Jefferson county, and I wish to thank each Sub Chairman in the county as well as every member of their committees for their splendid co-operation in this drive, and we especially wish to thank the ladies committees in the county under the leadership of Mrs. F. G. Koenig, County Chairman, as they rendered invaluable assistance in every district in the county.

Below is a list of each district showing their allotment and the total amount subscribed:

Place	Quota	Amt. Sub.
Calera	\$6450.00	\$28,800.00
Montevallo	6450.00	21,900.00
Columbiana	6450.00	12,450.00
Shelby	5750.00	20,400.00
Wilsonville	4350.00	8,000.00
Roebuck	3600.00	17,100.00
Vincent	3600.00	6,550.00
Acton	3500.00	4,000.00
Maylene	2900.00	17,500.00
Wilton	2900.00	12,300.00
Helena	2900.00	10,450.00
Aldrich	2900.00	6,800.00
Sterrett	2900.00	3,450.00
Bridgeton	2900.00	2,900.00
Siluria	2150.00	9,000.00
Coalmont	2150.00	9,000.00
Keystone	2150.00	1,500.00
Pelham	1450.00	3,350.00
Saginaw	1450.00	1,650.00
Longview	1450.00	1,650.00
Chelsea	1450.00	550.00
Calcis	750.00	1,400.00
Dunnivant	750.00	500.00
Westover	750.00	400.00
Total	\$72,050.00	\$199,200.00

W. F. DAVIS,
County Chairman.

Postponed Meeting

Owing to conditions in regard to Influenza, the regular Business Meeting of the Baptist Aid and Missionary Society has been postponed until Monday afternoon of the coming week. Members are notified that the hour for the meeting has been changed to three o'clock. Secretary.

Vote on November 5.

Subscribe for The Advocate.

Esk Henderson	Wilsonville
Geo W DeShazo	Montevallo
Tillman Adams	Sterrett
Thos L Wallace	Helena
William T Henderson	Helena
Geo W Anderson	Vandiver
Chas A Terry	Calcis
Thos J Lackey	Vincent
Geo P Archer	Wilsonville
Chas C Brown	Shelby
Elmore E Wallace	Vincent
Albert Duncan	Calera
John Green	Dunnivant
Elija A Turner, Jr.	Calcis
Alfred F Lacy	Leeds
Sydney Brasher	Chelsea
William S Cunningham	Montevallo
Thos Armstrong	Wilsonville
E LaFayette Ray	Wilsonville
Burr Nabors	Montevallo
Geo W Morgan	Montevallo
William H Brasher	Helena
Leon C Pope	Wilsonville

Since the above jury list has been set up court has been indefinitely postponed on account of the influenza epidemic.

TO THE VOTERS OF SHELBY COUNTY

On account of the fact, I will not be able to see you personally, and the further fact that my duties at home gathering my crop, will take all my time, I am availing myself of this method of reaching the voters of Shelby county. I know your minds are occupied largely with the events of the great war now raging in Europe. I am deeply interested in this war myself, I have three sons somewhere in France fighting the battles of their country; every good citizen should be interested in the things transpiring on the Western Front, but we must not forget that we are in old Shelby county fighting the battles against autocracy and for local self-government. I am going to do all I can for the betterment of our affairs by putting in reach of every boy and girl in this county an opportunity to obtain an education, and if I am elected I shall look after the interest of the men and women of tomorrow. I have always felt a deep and abiding interest in the education of our children. The office to which I aspire, a member of the County Board of Education, has no salary attached to it, but if you honor me with the office I shall give the best energies of my life to the work required, and will always be ready and anxious to listen to suggestions for the betterment of the educational system of our county.

There is an impression that we are voted for by districts; this is a mistake. We are voted for all over the county just as other candidates are. I shall appreciate your vote and support.

Pleasant Shaw.

(Paid political advertisement by Pleasant Shaw, Montevallo, Ala.)

Don't fail to go out and vote the Republican ticket on November 5.

Timely Suggestions

From the Food Preparedness Bureau,

Birmingham, Ala.

It is especially important at this time, when wheat cultivation is being extended to untried sections of Alabama, to give attention to soil requirements, fertilizer to be used, variety of seed to be sown, preparation of seed bed, and time of sowing.

For these and other reasons we have recently sent out to the Merchants, Bankers and Business Men in the State several thousand copies of Farmers' Bulletin No. 885 on "Wheat Growing in the Southeastern States," and requested them to not only read the bulletin, but give the farmers of their community the benefit of the information it contains.

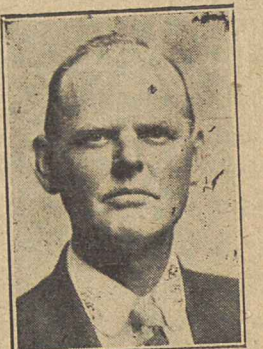
The bulletins were prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture, and of course the information is the best to be had on the subject. We still have a few hundred of these Bulletins, which will be furnished free, while they last, to any one interested, by writing to A. S. LEATH, Secretary, Food Preparedness Bureau, Birmingham, Alabama.

COMING ELECTION IN SHELBY COUNTY

On the 5th day of November the qualified voters of Shelby county will be called upon to say whether they stand for local self-government, or a rule of the few; they will have to decide between the two. The candidates of the Republican party stand for home rule, and a government of the people. Our candidates are all opposed to appointments to office, and Judge Longshore has declared on the stump all over the county that if elected as Shelby county's representative in the next Legislature, he will introduce a Bill abolishing the Board of Revenue and providing for an election by the voters of the county. He also pledges to introduce a Bill providing for abolishing the Board of Equalization and referring tax raises back to the Commissioners Court or Board of Revenues, as provided under the old law. He also favors a constitutional provision, requiring all male citizens between 21 and 45 years of age to pay their poll tax just as other taxes are paid, and allowing all persons who have been duly registered to cast their votes, whether they have paid their poll tax or not. He also stands for abolishing the Jury Commission and require the Boards of Revenue or Commissioners Court to fill the jury box. By examining the list of good men whose names are left off the jury roll, every one can see that our jury roll is not made up as required by law.

The Republican candidates stand for righting all these wrongs and every voter in old Shelby county should rally to their support, and elect men to office who will carry out their pledges to the people. The Sun has absolutely failed during this whole campaign to condemn in the least the acts of the Democratic party in Shelby county in abolishing the old County Court, throwing Judge Longshore out of office and establishing a new County Court, costing the tax payers more than five thousand dollars a year, and not one word do we hear about abolishing the Commissioners Court and establishing a Board of Revenue, costing the county about fifteen hundred dollars extra; all these things and much more the Democratic party of the county are responsible for, and The Sun by its silence endorses these outrages.

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County Ticket.

For State Senator:

J. C. HARPER.

For Representative:

A. P. LONGSHORE, SR.

For Sheriff:

J. A. JACKSON.

For County Board of Education:

PLEASANT SHAW.

I. S. CHANCELLOR.

Sun Can't Defend Party

In reply to The Sun's article of last week "Same Thing Still", reminds us of a corporation lawyer when the facts and evidence are against him, and is putting up a fight, dodging the evidence and ignoring the law, but in the wind-up of the case, he hopes that the court will take the case out of the jury's hands by giving the jury affirmative charge. Just such performances is why the people of Shelby County are denied the privilege of voting for and electing men to 13 of the most important offices of the county.

The Sun does not attempt to defend the acts of its party. They don't attempt to tell you why more than 900 qualified voters of Shelby County are denied the right of jury duty. They are afraid to attempt to explain why the Equalization Board's salary for 1918 has been \$500.00 more than the county will receive for their services.

Their only reply is, the Republican party in Shelby County is as autocratic as the Democratic party. Now we submit it to you, who made it possible in Shelby County for a man to hold office by appointment? The leaders of the Democratic party. Who holds these offices? Democrats. If this is not true, we demand an answer.

We ask The Sun with the help of these prominent corporation lawyers, men who are well educated, men who are good spellers, men who no doubt furnished much information to Webster in making and finishing his dictionary, men who are fine in punctuation, men who criticize The Advocate of its Rhetoric, these gentlemen, men of high education, or The Sun, whoever may be responsible for these editorials in The Sun, should tell the people of Shelby County how they stand on the principle of legislating men out of office? You will not see a single article in The Sun condemning these autocratic practices. Its not our intention to try to whip you into line or prejudice any one. We are willing to leave our cause to the honest and conscientious voters of the county, if you believe in the practices of the Democratic party of Shelby, we have nothing more to say, vote for the Democratic candidates, but if you believe in a majority rule, in local self-government, vote the Republican ticket on November 5.

The Democratic party is a party with many promises in Shelby county just before every election, but these promises are forgotten after the election is over until the time comes again to elect county officers.

Sow Wheat Now Says Commissioner Wade

If you are going to have a patriotic wheat patch from which to feed your family and help to win the war by contributing your share of the nation's bread supply, you will have to get busy right away. From Oct. 20th to Nov. 20th is the proper time to sow wheat in Alabama. You are requested by your Government to sow some wheat if you have any firm clay soils adapted to growing wheat. The time of the year has arrived when debating must be turned into action and "the sower go forth to sow."

SOW TURNIPS AND RAPE.
If your turnip patch failed on account of hot dry weather, sow again. It is not too late to produce a nice crop of greens. The turnips may not have time to grow very large but a good crop of tops can yet be made, if sown on rich land. As an appetizer, laxative, diet tonic and general health giving food turnip greens are indispensable in winter. If you have not sown or your sowing has failed, try again without delay.

Sow some rape for the pigs and for table use in the event your turnips fail. You realize how scarce greenstuff gets sometimes during the winter and how our systems crave it. The cows and pigs suffer for something green, just as human beings do. Sow a patch of rape for the pigs and a field of Abruzza rye for the horses and cows. The thoughtful master who provides well for his dumb animals is always appreciated by them. It is both humane and profitable. The procrastinator always sows a crop of excuses that never germinate and produce anything material, but consumes much of other people's time trying to explain why he did not do the things which he should have done. Shall this apply to you or will you be one of the thoughtful, thrifty and determined?

DEPOSIT YOUR COTTON

If you have any surplus cotton that you do not need to sell at this time, deposit it in a good warehouse and have it insured. Go home and wait for a fair price before you sell it. If you will do this you will receive thirty-five cents per pound for it by or before planting time next spring. This would be twenty-five dollars per bale profit as compared with the present market price. It will beat selling the cotton at present levels and depositing the money in a savings bank. The cotton market has been depressed by a speculative combination taking advantage of political agitation under the whip of threatened price fixing. Mr. Farmer, are you going to submit to this injustice or contend for what is right? Your cotton belongs to you who produced it. You may hold any amount less than two thousand dollars worth and sell it any time next year without paying income tax thereon. If the Government needs this cotton with which to win the war, sell it, or if necessary donate it, but stand firm and protect yourselves against a depressed speculative market that is unprofitable and unfair to the producer.

J. A. WADE,
Com. of Agri. and Industries.

How can any true Republican vote the Democratic ticket in Shelby county on November 5?

W. L. ACUFF

Attorney at Law
OFFICE IN COURT HOUSE
Columbiana, Alabama.

Notice of Tax Assessor And Collector's Rounds

SECOND ROUND.

We will visit the following precincts of Shelby County, at the following times and places, for assessing taxes for the year 1919, and for collecting taxes for the year 1918, to-wit:

Montevallo beat 4, Monday Nov. 11
Wilton beat 4, Tuesday Nov. 12
Boothton beat 19, Tuesday Nov. 12
Maylene beat 19, Wednesday Nov. 13
Bamford beat 5, Wednesday Nov. 13
Pelham beat 17, Thursday Nov. 14
Bridgeton beat 13, Friday Nov. 15
Highland beat 12, Friday Nov. 15
Helena beat 6, Monday Nov. 18
Chelsea beat 8, Tuesday Nov. 19
Westover beat 11, Tuesday Nov. 19
Dunnivant beat 18, Wednesday Nov. 20
Vandiver beat 14, Wednesday Nov. 20
Sterrett beat 15, Thursday Nov. 21
Vincent beat 16, Friday Nov. 22
Creswell beat 10, Saturday Nov. 23
Harpersville beat 10, Sat. Nov. 23
Calera beat 8, Monday Nov. 25
Saginaw beat 7, Tuesday Nov. 26
Siluria beat 7, Tuesday Nov. 26
Shelby beat 1, Wednesday Nov. 27
Farmer beat 2, Wednesday Nov. 27
Wilsonville beat 9, Thursday Nov. 28
Blue Springs beat 9, Friday Nov. 29
Columbiana beat 1, Saturday Nov. 30

Please meet us at above places and times with a good description of your real estate and your personal property.

After the 31st day of December, 1918, all taxpayers who have failed to make return of their property will be delinquent in the eye of the law, and will be charged a fee of 50 cents in each case, whether demand has been made on them or not, and all taxpayers who fail to make returns on their property by the 1st Monday in February, 1919, will incur a penalty of 10 per cent to be added to their assessment, after demand has been made upon them for the same. The Assessor has no discretion in the matter of remitting penalties.

W. E. HARRISON,
Tax Assessor Shelby County, Ala.

I will also visit each precinct at the places and dates above specified for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes due for the year 1918.

JOE S. BIRD,
Tax Collector Shelby County, Ala.

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Administrator's Settlement Notice.

The State of Alabama, Shelby Co. Probate Court, Special Term, October 4th, 1918.

In the matter of the estate of Jim Baldwin, deceased.

This day came Lillie Baldwin, Administratrix of the estate of said deceased, and files her account, vouchers, evidence, statement for final settlement of his administration.

It is ordered that the 31st day of October, 1918, be, and the same hereby is appointed as a day and time on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 4th day of October, 1918.

G. W. Weaver,
Judge of Probate.

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Notice of Commissioners Sale

In pursuance of and in accordance with the terms and directions of a commission issued and addressed to the undersigned by G. W. Weaver, Judge of the Court of Probate, in and for Shelby County, bearing date the 18th day of October, 1918, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, in front of the Court House, at Columbiana, Ala., in said Shelby County, on Monday, the 11th day of November, 1918, within the legal hours of sale, the following real estate, to-wit:

The northeast quarter and the north half of the southeast quarter, all in Section 4, Township 22, Range 1 West, situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

Proceeds of said lands to be divided between P. F. Duffy, and the unknown heirs of John Comer, deceased, whose names, ages and post office are unknown.

J. B. PITTS,
Commissioner.

Oct. 24-31.

Notice of Executor's Petition To Sell Land.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County. Probate Court, Special Term, October 7, 1918.

This day came J. B. Davis, Executor of the estate of Mrs. S. L. Davis, deceased, and filed his petition in due form and made oath, praying for an order to sell certain lands described therein and belonging to said estate for the purpose of division and payment of debts.

It is ordered that the 7th day of November, 1918, be appointed a day for the hearing of said petition, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of October, 1918.

G. W. Weaver,
Judge of Probate.

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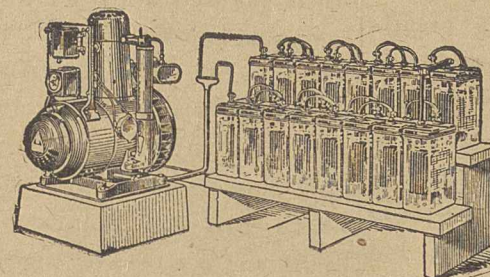
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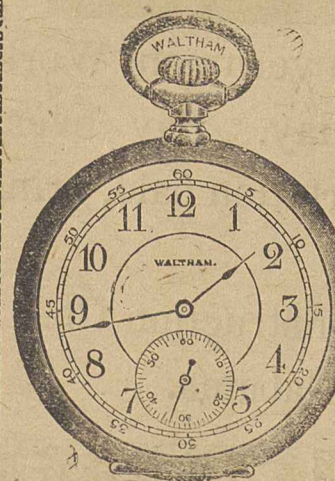


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Why Have You Not Been Drawn As A Juror?

The law provides that all male citizens in Alabama between the age of 21 to 65 should be placed in the jury box unless disqualified by law.

The jury book of Shelby County when compared with the list of qualified voters as published by the Judge of Probate on April 15th, 1918, show the names of 987 men, qualified voters of Shelby County, who are denied the privilege of serving as a juror of your county. Have you committed some crime which disqualifies you from jury duty? You stand convicted in the eyes of the Jury Commission. Is the Jury Commission working in conjunction with some firm of lawyers or some private interests and are leaving your names off the jury book for fear that your verdict may be against the interests for which they are working, or is it the neglect of duty on their part? One of the two charges must be true. This circular is not intended to prejudice your minds, but to awaken you to the dangers in which our once boasted free form of government is now drifting into the autocratic form of government by appointment.

My dear countrymen, it may be that you do not wish to serve as a juror and it may be that you never expect to be arraigned before the bar of justice for the trial of your life or your hard earned property, but should you be, do you expect to get justice by a hand-picked jury?

987 men in Shelby County, qualified voters, white men who pay their taxes are denied the right of sitting on the jury, many of them are fathers who have boys gone to the battle front, some of them have answered their country's call and have crossed the sea to fight for democracy, when this autocratic government we have in Shelby County says you are not competent to give justice in our courts at home, but son we need you on the battle front to defend democracy, we are looking for you for justice, a good account of yourself (our boys are the kind that will do it.) We are now, with regret, going to give you a list of the names of white men, qualified voters, some of them in the training camps, some of them are in the trenches in France, still they were not qualified to render an honest and just verdict to their fellow man according to our Governor's select Jury Commission. And their names are as follows:

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Judson Armstrong, David H. Blackerby, Jno. H. Bolton, Ellis Bentley, A. M. Brasher, Samuel Brasher, M. A. Brasher, W. A. Blackerby, E. G. Breedlove, Henry Blankenship, J. H. Blackerby, W. H. Blackerby, J. H. Blankenship, J. E. Blankenship, Jesse M. Carter, J. L. Carter, J. W. Carter, C. L. Carter, Jno. C. Croley, N. G. Duncan, T. M. Duncan, Harmon Davis, Jake Epperson, F. S. Farr, J. W. Gardner, Joe C. Gardner, Clyde M. Gardner, C. D. Heaton, I. Reeves Hughes, N. Berry Hughes, John H. Hughes, T. M. Ingram, D. B. Ingram, J. J. Ingram, A. J. Johnson, H. A. Jackson, John Kirkpatrick, Jesse B. King, Jim H. Lee, A. McLendon, Crayton McDonald, W. S. McDonald, W. S. McEwen, Thomas Moore, Arthur Moore, F. F. Miller, W. T. Mason, J. E. Mason, W. L. Merrell, John P. Merrell, Richmond Merrell, Bennett Morris, R. E. Moore, T. J. Moore, S. R. Nolen, I. W. Porter, W. C. Ray, E. B. Ray, J. W. Roper, A. J. Roper, I. A. Rice, G. R. Rice, Will Rice, S. S. Roper, Noah Smith, J. T. 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Hutchinson, A. S. Johnson, Ode Kirkpatrick, G. C. King, L. P. Lee, S. M. McLinton, J. L. Mitchell, W. E. Mitchell, R. A. Payton, G. W. Payton, James Patterson, W. W. Ray, C. D. Smith, John R. Swiney, Lewis Silverman, Pearson Turpin, J. P. Tomlinson, A. W. Turpin, R. H. Walker, L. D. West. BEAT 18. F. M. Adams, Banty Armstrong, Jim F. Alexander, Mark Alexander, Fess Alexander, Willie Batton, Jim Batton, Jasper Brasher, C. C. Dement, Jno. H. Dorrough, G. W. Franklin, W. O. Franklin, J. T. George, Arthur Howard, Frank B. Howard, H. T. Hays, Chelce Isbell, Baze Isbell, Gip Isbell, Hutson Isbell, Macon Isbell, E. Z. Isbell, R. L. Isbell, Austin Isbell, Rich Isbell, D. R. Isbell, Geo. W. Isbell, Will Isbell, William Isbell, Jno. L. Isbell, Dave Owens, J. L. Parker.
BEAT 3. G. P. Armstrong, W. H. Andrew, J. M. Alexander, Paul Bucke, E. J. Brown, J. T. Black, J. F. Barfield, J. W. Butler, W. F. Braswell, J. S. Baker, G. T. Butler, J. T. Black, E. C. Bristow, Rihard Benson, Jno. M. Boyd, D. W. Boyd, G. E. Butterworth, W. P. Collum, S. F. Cowart, W. H. Crim, G. L. Collins, F. T. Cost, J. H. Crawford, J. L. Crim, R. M. Day, A. G. Dykes, J. W. Dial, C. A. Davis,	BEAT 8. W. F. Adams, Robt. Armstrong, John Allen, J. Tom Black, W. O. Blackerby, Dan L. Blackerby, Mose J. Blackerby, C. C. Blackerby, C. C. Blackerby, Lawrence Blackerby, J. W. Blackerby, Jr., E. W. Bentley, E. H. Bentley, Ollie Brasher, Man-non Brasher, E. L. Cooper, L. W. Chessner, J. Tom Crenshaw, L. M. Cor, Dan L. Davis, Jerb Davis, Jr., Josh Davis, N. H. Edmonson, Levi E. Foster, A. L. Farr, Jno. L. Gardner, W. F. Howell, P. F. Helms, Forest Harper, W. M. Howell, J. Tom Howell, J. C. Harper, J. T. Johnson, Jeff Johnson, D. W. Kendrick, L. R. Kendrick, E. N. Kendrick, B. A. McCullers, Willis Moon-ey, J. W. Mooney, J. H. Miner, J. J.	BEAT 7. N. B. Atchison, Ferman Albrigh, J. D. Burnham, J. B. Blankenship, Clifton Brantley, Lucian G. Brantley, H. E. Cost, J. William Curry, J. H. Crawford, J. H. Cost, Ernest Crim, Lee Clark, J. C. Davis, J. M. Davis, W. J. Davis, H. W. Davis, C. A. Embry, R. E. Fulton, C. O. Foster, Henry Fortenberry, Esco G. Foust, J. T. Garrett, J. P. Garrett, G. S. Glaner, Joseph S. Glass, R. C. Grubbs, Eldy Hand, W. H. Hodge, Clarence Harless, J. L. Harless, J. C. Hamlett, D. A. Haywood, Geo. M. Harless, W. P. Howell, G. W. Littleton, G. W. Littleton, Jr., T. C. Littleton, J. Frank Moore, J. E. Moore, H. Moore, O. C. Moore, W. T. Moon, Thomas Massey, M. C. Nabors, H. B. Nabors, J. M. C. Nolen, Joe D. Patton, Will W. Patton, S. L. Patton, G. J. Payne, John Roach, J. C. Reid, R. B. Swann, G. F. Stonecypher, George Vick, J. C. Whitfield, J. H. Willingham.	BEAT 10. J. E. Abbott, W. T. Abbott, L. C. Abbott, Jeff Bishop, J. M. Boyles, W. H. Baker, W. N. Baker, W. J. Blackerby, W. G. Barkley, Gray Barber, R. M. Brown, R. A. Brown, J. M. Bishop, J. C. Banister, J. B. Baggett, Garvin Baker, Forrest Chancellor, J. D. Cross, C. W. Cross, Hugh Cross, E. S. Carter, T. W. Carr, A. F. Davis, Geo. T. Deloach, J. H. Dewberry, J. H. Edwards, J. W. Evans, John Foster, V. D. Funchess, W. M. Gour, T. P. Gwin, W. H. Gill, J. W. Gill, I. H. Green, T. P. Glaze, Marvin Gallops, L. C. Gour, Wm. Gauss, Luther Garrett, J. H. Hughes, R. H. Harris, Ezra Knight, D. G. Kimbrough, H. T. Kimbrough, F. T. Kimbrough, S. L. Kirkpatrick, Edd Lee, George Lee, A. A. Logan, J. D. Milam, Jno. M. Merrell, F. H. Messer, T. J. Moore, J. R. Moore, A. N.	BEAT 12. R. W. Baines, O. E. Cox, E. S. Denman, G. B. Elliott, R. N. Gable, I. W. Gilbert, Jim Henley, H. C. Hurst, Geo. Howard, J. M. Hughes, W. F. Isbell, Arthur S. Jones, E. B. Jones, W. L. E. McGuire, L. M. McEwen, C. C. Moore, Mich Naish, R. Naish, W. T. Rutherford, R. A. Sausling, L. G. Tucker, Henry W. Wells, N. F. Warren, Walter J. Willbanks, J. H. White, T. H. Williams. BEAT 13. B. O. Bush, J. E. Hardin, J. W. Hardin, Evard Krider, E. N. Lee, J. S. McLaughlin, J. A. Wright. BEAT 14. Jim Brasher, N. J. Brasher, J. T. Brasher, J. R. Brasher, J. M. Cook, C. C. Champion, L. E. Dyke, Cecil Duckett, J. L. Davis, E. P. Ewert, W. S. Gardner, Jim S. Gardner, B. F. Gardner, Earnest Gardner, Geo. W. Isbell, C. F. Kendrick, S. T. Parker, J. M. Stokes, D. F. Salser, A. A. Stracener, R. H. Vandiver, J. R. Weldon, Tim Weldon, Marlin Weldon, W. L. Whitfield, E. B. Whitfield, Alva Watson, John Watson, J. D. Whitfield, J. M. Whitfield, W. Y. Whitfield, J. A. Whitfield, W. J. Whitfield.	BEAT 19. Robt. A. Allen, Frank Allen, Robt. Atkinson, J. T. Banks, Geo. C. Bowers, Jessie E. Booth, Lee Booth, Chas. O. Davis, Will C. Evans, R. T. Foust, Thomas Fortenberry, Robt. Fortenberry, A. C. Galloway, J. D. Galloway, Will Holsomback, Rance Holsomback, Walter Holsomback, Isaac Holsomback, H. H. Holsomback, John Holsomback, Dirick Holsomback, A. B. Hilton, Seaborn Hinton, Thos. H. Harris, Lee Jarvis, John Jarvis, C. W. Jones, Jno. A. Jordan, Sam Lawley, Jr., Wesley Lawley, Joe Lawley, Jr., Geo. Lawley, W. L. Lawley, M. E. Lawley, Jessie Lambert, A. L. Lucas, John Lovelady, H. H. Nelson, Roberts Phillips, John Pickett, Wm. E. Sorrell, M. C. Smith, F. P. Sorrell, J. D. Smith, W. H. Smith, J. W. Slate, D. T. Terrell, E. D. Thomas, Walter P. Williams, Jerry Williams, W. D. Waits, J. H. Ward, John Yessick.
		BEAT 15. Roy Champion, S. E. Champion, J. W. Goodwin, R. Howard, W. H. Howard, Isaac Howard, Ben Howard, F. A. Hyde, James Hardin, W. H. Hartsfield, R. C. McLinton, B. A. Moore, J. N. Moore, G. W. Moore, C. V. Moore, Ellis Moore, L. C. Moore, I. C. Mote, R. E. Partridge, Josh C. Smith, M. C. Vick, A. J. White, W. H. White, C. W. Woods, T. W. White, Curtis Whitfield.	BEAT 16. R. A. Allen, J. M. Bearden, E. M.	BEAT 15. Roy Champion, S. E. Champion, J. W. Goodwin, R. Howard, W. H. Howard, Isaac Howard, Ben Howard, F. A. Hyde, James Hardin, W. H. Hartsfield, R. C. McLinton, B. A. Moore, J. N. Moore, G. W. Moore, C. V. Moore, Ellis Moore, L. C. Moore, I. C. Mote, R. E. Partridge, Josh C. Smith, M. C. Vick, A. J. White, W. H. White, C. W. Woods, T. W. White, Curtis Whitfield.	Paid political advertisement by the Republican Campaign Committee, W. E. Harrison, Chairman

Local News Items.

Rufie Finley spent Monday in Birmingham.

L. H. Ellis spent Saturday in Birmingham.

J. W. Boothe of Maylene, was in town Monday.

J. S. Jackson of Fourmile, spent Monday in town.

D. W. Kidd of Harpersville, was in town Monday.

J. A. Skelton of beat 9, was in town last Friday.

J. D. Milam of Vincent, spent last Friday in town.

J. H. Davies of Montevallo, spent Sunday in town.

R. B. Jordan of near Shelby, was in town Monday.

Miss Winnie Brooks spent Wednesday in Birmingham.

Frank Miller of beat 12, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Luther Saxon was in Birmingham Friday and Saturday.

J. P. Dykes of Chilton county, was a visitor here Monday.

J. F. McGraw of Vincent, was in town Friday on business.

R. B. Smith of beat 3, was in town Saturday on business.

J. D. Hudson of Shelby, was in town Saturday a short while.

Mrs. John Longier returned to her home at Albany Sunday.

Rev. N. T. Lucas of Calera, was a visitor in town last Friday.

Miss Mary Blackerby spent Saturday and Sunday in Birmingham.

F. G. Koenig visited relatives in Birmingham Saturday and Sunday.

Elmer McGiboney of Rosebuck, was in town Sunday a short while.

R. H. Long of near Calera, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

John Green of Ensley, spent a few days here this week with his parents.

We are glad to state that all the sick folk in Columbiana are improving.

J. S. Vest and J. J. Cleary of Wilton, were in town a short while Monday.

Tax Collector Joe S. Bird, we are glad to state, continues to improve.

Chester Browne who is working in Bessemer, visited relatives here Sunday.

James Finley visited the family of Oscar Cox at Quito Sunday, who are sick.

Mrs. Ocie Green of St. Elmo, Tenn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Farley.

E. W. Daves who has been living at Atmore, Ala., moved back to this county last week.

Mrs. C. C. Stamps of Townley, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. R. Stephens here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Carter visited relatives in Birmingham Sunday.

Mrs. G. L. Carlisle has a position with South Highlands Infirmary in Birmingham as stenographer.

Miss Faxie Pitts spent last week in Birmingham with her brother Nathan, who was quite sick with pneumonia.

Johnnie Longier who is working at Albany, spent a few days here last week with the family of W. L. Farley.

Several deaths have been reported from different parts of the county during the past few days from influenza and pneumonia.

Mrs. James Finley attended the funeral of Mildred Cox, nine-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cox at Quito Wednesday.

Mrs. A. T. Rowe has been at the bedside of her daughter, Miss Dinie Mae Rowe, who has been sick in Birmingham for the past ten days, but we are glad to state that she is improving.

Mrs. Howard Latham of Montevallo, spent Sunday and Monday here with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Christian.

Deaths

Elwood, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Leonard of this place, died Monday morning after a short illness of Diphtheria, and was buried in the cemetery here Tuesday morning, Rev. A. J. Notestine conducting the funeral services. He is survived by his parents and two brothers.

Lucile Vest, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vest of Wilton, died last Sunday morning of pneumonia, and was buried in the cemetery at Montevallo Monday afternoon. She is survived by her parents and one sister.

Geo. M. Bilbrey, one of the best known citizens of beat 16, died at his home at Vincent Monday of Influenza and was buried Tuesday. He is survived by his wife and several children.

Mildred, the 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cox of Quito, died Tuesday night of pneumonia, and was buried Wednesday. She is survived by her parents and several sisters and brothers.

News was received here Tuesday night about 10 o'clock by Mrs. W. L. Christian, announcing the sudden death of her brother, Ernest Edwin Hendrick, which occurred in his room at the Exchange hotel in Birmingham about 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night. Mr. Hendrick is survived by his mother, several sisters and one brother, who reside in Montevallo.

Singing Postponed.

An account of so much sickness we have decided to put off the Sacred Harp singing at Old Chapel for an indefinite time.

J. A. Shirley,
President.

Farm and City Loans—Long Time—Quick Service—Low Rates.

I can negotiate long time Farm and City Loans at low rate of interest. LOANS closed as soon as abstract can be made. Money is paid without "RED TAPE." Write me or see me if you want a loan.

Gordon Welch, Lawyer,
Talladega, Ala.

One Pair of Eyes to a Life Time

And still you neglect and abuse them.

Your eyes may need attention and need it badly. Why don't you give it to them? You put it off from day to day—do you know the risk you run? Every days delay means added danger to your health and eye sight. We provide glasses to meet every defect of vision, and our charges are moderate. No charges for consultation.

Office located at
Blackerby Hotel
Columbiana, Ala.

The Busy Corner

Is Your Name on the Honor Roll? Buy a Share In Victory.

Buy Fourth Liberty Bond.

Stop! Look!

And Listen

What Shelby County's Biggest Store has to say! Why pay more when you can buy here for less. We sell all Gingham, Outings and Shirtings for 25 cents per yard.

Never before in the history of this big store has there been such a wonderful line of Ready-To-Wear to select from.

Ladies suits from \$10.00 to \$65.00..

Ladies dresses from \$1.50 Gingham, to \$40.00 silk, satin and serges.

Ladies \$3.50 Sport Coats to \$50.00, broadcloth and plushes.

A beautiful line of Waists from 98 cents to \$12.50.

Skirts from 98 cents to \$20.00.

In making our purchases for fall we haven't overlooked our men's and boys clothing department.

Men's suits from \$10.00 to \$40.00.

Boys knee suits from \$2.50 to \$15.00.

Shoes to shoe the whole family, and we guarantee a saving from 15 to 35 per cent on your shoe bill.

Every day something new comes in our millinery department.

YOURS TO SERVE,

The Columbiana Leader MAX LEFKOVITS

The Largest Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoe Store between Montgomery and Birmingham.

COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA.

The Busy Corner

The Busy Corner

Wanted

Second hand bicycle. Must be in good condition and cheap.
Raymond Hoover,
Route 1, Wilsonville, Ala.

For Sale

Good piano, in first-class condition, cash or terms.
J. L. Bryan,
Columbiana, Ala.

W. L. ACUFF

Attorney at Law
OFFICE IN COURT HOUSE
Columbiana, Alabama.

Notice of Application for Pardon

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor and Pardon Board of Alabama, for the Parole of Claude H. Harvey, convicted at the Fall Term of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Oct. 17th, 1917, for murder in second degree.

Oct. 1st, 1918.

T. B. Drake.

Shelby County Motor Company

Calera, Alabama.

Call and see our Stock of Cars or send your order while we have them in stock.

Chevrolet Roadster, f. o. b. Calera \$815.00.

Chevrolet 5-passenger \$840.00.

Chevrolet 8-cylinder \$1695.00.

Dixie Flyer \$1205.00.

Kissel Kar, 6-cylinder \$1785.00.

We are opening up a new place just across the street from the Wade Hotel.

Watch This
space next
week and
save money
by trading
at my
store

L. E. Christian

Columbiana, Ala.

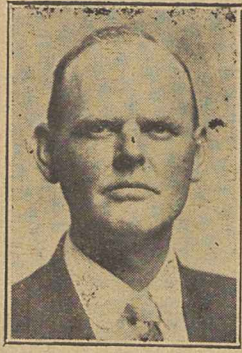
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NO 19.

J. C. HARPER



Candidate for Senator from the 15th Senatorial District of Alabama, composed of the counties of Autauga, Chilton and Shelby.

Having been nominated for the office of State Senator from the 15th Senatorial District by the Republican party, I feel that I should state what I stand for and will work for if elected to the State Senate:

1. I stand for local self-government, a government of the people, by the people, and for the people. I favor the election of all officers by the people, and if elected I will use my ability to bring about such conditions.

2. I believe in a compulsory poll tax. I know that in making the poll tax compulsory it will add at least \$100,000.00 to \$150,000.00 more money to the school funds of the State each year, and will give every man an opportunity to vote. I feel that such laws should be enacted that would meet the needs of the masses, and I shall give some time to the study and working out of these problems.

3. It is stated authoritatively that there are about 200,000 white men in Alabama that have not the right to vote under the existing laws. If the compulsory poll tax should be enforced upon white men from the age of 21 to 45, these men would all have the right of ballot. We should be ashamed to boast of civilization and Democracy of our State until we make it possible for these men who are disfranchised, qualified to vote, (they are laboring men and are of the best people in the State of Alabama, who handle the plow, the hoe and the shovel), then we can boast of our great State and of its democracy, but under the election laws of Alabama today, we can only say that we have a government of the few, which will be true.

4. Having been reared on the farm, I feel that I know the needs of the farmer, and if elected I will do all I can to bring about laws that will be to the interest of the farming people. I feel that the farmers so far have not had a square deal in the making of the laws of Alabama.

5. Having taught school in the public schools of Shelby county for the past 15 years, I feel that I have a fair knowledge of what the people need along this line. I know that the rural schools have never had what they should have, and if elected I will use my ability to

14 MEN SENT TO CAMP WHEELER

The following is a list of white men who entrained for Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga., last Friday, October 25th:

Fred Crim, Calera
Clayton Pearson, Shelby
M Elmore Darby, Harpersville
Jesse Garvin Baker, Harpersville
Acy Martin, Shelby
Jesse Newton Foust, Siluria
Charlie Ware Gaston, Shelby
James Earnest Massey, Helena
Percy Sharbutt, Vincent
Walter Sevier Naish, Columbiana
Ed Etress, Shelby
Jesse Jones, Jr., Shelby
B Franklin Atchison, Siluria
George Hartsfield, Sterrett

Don't fail to go out and vote the Republican ticket on November 5.

bring about such laws as will give the rural schools an equal showing with all schools, believing that many of the most successful men came from the country, they should have at least an equal showing or a chance to get an education as the city boys and girls. I assure each and every one that I shall stand by the boys and girls of 15th Senatorial District and will do what is right for the University and Colleges of Alabama. I feel like too much care cannot be taken for the Institutions of learning. I promise to keep every promise that I have made, and shall at all times be ready to hear suggestions, and in fact I solicit any and all suggestions that any one may make.

I am very sorry that I have been unable to make a canvass, but owing to the sickness in my family, I have been unable to do so, nothing would have afforded me more pleasure than to have visited the people of the 15th Senatorial District and to have talked with them personally. If I had had this pleasure, you would have known more of me, and possibly would have figured out what kind of a Senator I would make more than from the reading of this article, but I hope you may not think that I would have merely written this for stickley politice. I have always believed that the people of the State should have a real Representative of the masses, and if I am to Represent any body it is the masses of the people, therefore I ask your support and promise if elected to carry out every promise I have made and do it without fear or favor. Again thanking you for what you may do for me, I am most sincerely yours, J. C. HARPER.

(Paid political advertisement by J. C. Harper.)

THERE WERE A GREAT MANY COINCIDENCES

In the year of our Lord 1910, notice appeared in The Sun, giving notice that a bill would be introduced in the Legislature, abolishing the Commissioners Court, and establishing a Board of Revenue, and providing for the election of its members by the voters; about the same time a notice appeared in the Montevallo paper, stating that a bill would be introduced in the Legislature abolishing the Commissioners Court, and establishing a Board of Revenue, and providing for the appointment of the members by the Governor; the only difference between the two bills was, the one published in The Sun provided for the election of the members of the Board by the people, and the bill in the Montevallo paper provided for the appointment of the members of said Board by the Governor. The Bill published in the Montevallo paper was introduced and passed, and the men elected were turned out and the Governor filled the vacancy by appointing all the members of the Commissioners Court except Judge Longshore, to fill their unexpired terms. During the campaign of 1916, Mr. H. M. Judge, who was a candidate for the Legislature promised the people in the canvass, that if he was elected he would amend the law, and provide for the election of the members of the Board; and as soon as he was elected he called a meeting of the citizens and the Bar, and asked that this bill and several others be prepared. Mr. Acuff was appointed to draw the amendment to said Bill, and Mr. Browne and Judge Longshore were appointed to draw an amendment to the Road Law; these Bills were drawn up and given to the newspapers to be published as required by law. The one amending the Board of Revenue law was given to The Advocate for publication, and the Road Law to The Sun, after The Advocate had published the Bill for two weeks, the editor was informed that it would be unnecessary for The Advocate to publish it longer as The Sun was publishing the same Bill, and hence, it was taken out of The Advocate, and was published in The Sun. It was afterwards discovered that the Copy of the Bill that was published in The Sun did not state that the Bill would be introduced, but a copy of the Bill was published without stating that Bill would be introduced in the Legislature, as the Constitution required that notice should be given of the intention to introduce the Bill, as it was a local Bill, the notice was not sufficient and the Act passed was unconstitutional. Mr. Acuff prepared the Bill, had it advertised, discovered the defect, brought the suit to oust Judge Longshore, won the suit, a new Board was appointed, he was elected to represent the Board as its legal adviser, and elected County Treasurer. It seems he was the beneficiary of the defect in the law. The question arises, did he know anything about the defect in the publication of the Bill? If not there were a great many coincidences that are hard to understand. All the Republicans wanted the law to be illegal, some of the Democrats wanted it to be illegal, so the Governor could appoint the members of the Board. The law turned out to be illegal, and the people of Shelby county were denied the right to elect their own officials, and local self-government was denied the voters of this county.

Editorial Comment

Democracy destroyed by the appointment of 13 officials in Shelby county.

You need not vote unless you want to; you can't sit on the jury unless you are among the favored few, but are you in the draft age?

Commander General's army flanked, by the appointment of a negro as assistant Secretary of war by Woodrow Wilson, (Democracy.)

If the voters of Shelby county are satisfied with the present administration it is not necessary for them to go out and vote, for the Governor will appoint you officers to whom you may bow.

The Shelby County Sun may try to rally its former followers by coming out in big headlines, with swelled affidavits, charging that the accusations made by The Advocate are false. Should this be true, then why hasn't The Sun denied same in defense of its party when first accused? They have had more than a month to study up some kind of a defense. Are they going to offer it on the last call?

WHO IS TO BLAME COMMON SENSE.

The Sun under the above headline asks some questions last week that are herewith plainly answered. The Sun asks, "is it not a fact you refused to publish properly the necessary notice regarding the passage of this Bill?" It is not a fact, we published the Bill correctly for two weeks, and was told that The Sun was publishing the notice and that it was unnecessary for The Advocate to publish it further. Our best recollection is that Mr. Acuff made this request, but we are not sure. We did not refuse to publish the notice because we were afraid we would not get any pay. We knew all the time that we would not get any pay. The Sun is the paper that did not give the proper notice. Why did The Sun fail to give the proper notice? The Sun again asks, "now then is it not a fact, that if you had published the notice the required number of times the present Board would not be holding office now?" If The Advocate had published the Bill the full time the tricksters, who were opposed to a rule of the people would have found some other excuse. Why did The Sun publish the Bill if it was not doing it in the right way? Why publish it wrong and then request The Advocate not to publish it any further? Who was interested in having an illegal notice published in The Sun? Why publish such a notice that was illegal and of no effect? Didn't The Sun publish such a notice for the deliberate purpose of misleading the people? If not, why did you publish a notice that was absolutely void? Can you answer?

VOTE THE REPUBLICAN TICKET

On Tuesday, November 5, 1918
IT'S 100 PER CENT AMERICAN

Governor—Dallas B. Smith
Lieut. Governor—C. M. Cox
Secretary of State—David H. Long
Attorney General—C. M. McCay
State Auditor—L. A. Carroll
State Treasurer—J. F. Sloan
Supt. of Education—D. E. Moody
Associate Members of Alabama Public Service Commission—John B. Isbell, C. R. Robinson
Associate Justices Supreme Court—Chester Tubb, Wm. L. Chenault
Associate Judge of Court Appeals—William B. Ford.

COUNTY TICKET

Congress—J. A. Bingham
State Senator—J. C. Harper
Representative—A. P. Longshore
Sheriff—J. A. Jackson
County Board of Education—Pleasant Shaw, I. S. Chancellor.
Remember Major Dallas B. Smith, candidate for Governor when you vote. He was wounded by the same shell that killed Capt. Mortimer Jordan. (Both members of the famous 167th Regiment, "The Old 4th Alabama," of the 42nd or Rainbow Division.)

To Exchange

Shetland pony for milch cow. Write or apply to Mrs. L. S. Powers, Wilsonville, Ala.

In the last issue of The Advocate before this election on Nov. 5th, we have nothing to offer or retract from what we have published in the past issues, which The Sun has failed to answer. We expect The Sun to come out with a very strong denial of everything which The Advocate has charged the Democratic party. We have made these charges months ago, asking The Sun for its defense, but the readers know that there was no answer, or we would have surely heard from The Sun. So we do not think any reasonable thinking man, after The Sun had been challenged to discuss these issues through the press, or after the Democratic party had been challenged for a joint debate, and after they have refused to undertake to defend their record, we believe there is no man of common sense who would believe a single word The Sun might print at this late hour in the defense of a cause they could have proved themselves innocent months ago, had it been their desire and had they not been guilty.

We have no scary tales to offer, we only offer this: If you believe in legislating men out of office and having other men appointed by the Governor to fill their places.

If you believe its right for the Board of Equalization to tell you when you have sworn to your tax values before the Tax Assessor that you have lied, if you believe that their offices or practices should continue to exist when in 1918 their salary was \$500 more than the revenues the county will receive for their services.

If you believe and are in favor of a license tax being placed on buggies and wagons of the county? If you believe in these practices, then you should vote the Democratic ticket, but if you are opposed to these practices, let's clean up autocracy at home, then make a break for Berlin.

Friends vote for the men who practice what they preach.

Jack Pitts Receives A Commission

Mrs. J. S. Pitts received a message this week from her son, Jno. S. Pitts, Jr., (alias Jack) at Camp Hancock, saying he had received commission for Second Lieutenant. His friends will be glad to hear of his promotion.

Bob Finley Dead

James Finley of this place, received word Wednesday morning that his brother Robert Finley died Tuesday night at his home near Creswell of influenza. He is survived by his wife and several children.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our husband and father. We especially appreciate the attention of Dr. J. C. Embrey.
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Columbiana, OCT. 31, 1918.

County Ticket.

For State Senator:

J. C. HARPER.

For Representative:

A. P. LONGSHORE, SR.

For Sheriff:

J. A. JACKSON.

For County Board of Education:

PLEASANT SHAW.

I. S. CHANCELLOR.

It is taxation without representation in Shelby county these days.

Go out to the election on Tuesday, November 5th, and cast your ballot for the Republican ticket, a party that stands for right and justice to all men.

Cast your ballot for Judge A. P. Longshore for Representative on Nov. 5. He will have laws passed, if elected, that will give you the right to elect all county officials instead of having them appointed to office in Shelby county by the Governor. Vote for Longshore and the entire Republican ticket on Nov. 5th, and you won't make any mistake in so doing.

Vote for J. A. Jackson for Sheriff, he has been tried as a public official as Tax Assessor of this county and you have not yet heard any criticism against him as an official. So if he is elected Sheriff of Shelby county, we have every reason to believe that his services in this office will be in every respect and in keeping with his past record, satisfactory to the people.

Don't be misled into voting the Democratic ticket on next Tuesday, November 5th, by a few sore-headed used-to-be Populist-Republicans, who were elected to office by the Republicans and Populists of Shelby county a few years ago, but who went into the Democratic party before their term of office expired. These are facts beyond dispute, and we know what we are talking about when we make the above statement. We hope there is not a Republican in Shelby county who will be misled into voting the Democratic ticket by such used-to-be Populist-Republicans. It is useless to call any names—you know the rest.

Shelby county now has a license collector or inspector, as the case may be, whose salary is \$75.00 per month, paid out of the county's funds. And we are informed that this license collector also gets a commission besides his regular salary. The duty of this collector, as we understand it, is to collect license tax on lumber wagons, log drays, etc., imposed on the citizens the first of the year by the Board of Revenue. We understand that some months this collector does not collect enough licenses money to pay half of his salary. If it costs \$75.00 per month to collect anywhere from \$10 to \$60 per month, then why don't the Board of Revenue discontinue the services of this gentleman? The taxpayers of the county are overburdened with taxes now, not to mention this additional \$75 a month for a license collector to collect a few dollars each month.

ELECTION OFFICERS FOR NOVEMBER 5

Following are the managers, clerks and returning officers of the election to be held in Shelby county on Tuesday, November 5, 1918:

Beat 1, box 1, L. H. Ellis, J. R. White, J. F. Baker, Managers; H. A. Lester, W. E. Holcombe, Clerks; J. H. Fulton, Returning Officer.

Beat 1, box 2, Harry Ramsey, G. W. Davis, J. C. Williams, Managers; D. F. Farrar, W. M. Beasley, Clerks; A. J. Keeling, Returning Officer.

Beat 2, Hosea Pearson, L. C. Abbott, Andrew Carden, Managers; T. W. Shrader, Clay Albright, Clerks; J. N. Carden, Returning Officer.

Beat 3, Edgar Holcombe, W. H. Wyatt, R. H. Long, Managers; Robert Frost, J. H. Wood, Clerks; M. E. Johnson, Returning Officer.

Beat 4, box 1, Geo. DeShazo, Jady Brown, Jno. F. Allen, Managers; E. L. Wooley, Robert L. Harrison, Clerks; L. C. Horn, Returning Officer.

Beat 4, box 2, O. P. Head, J. R. Gardner, W. C. Underwood, Managers; O. H. Rice, Tom Shaw, Clerks; J. L. Mulkey, Returning Officer.

Beat 5, J. M. Ammons, J. E. Harmon, N. J. Acker, Managers; John Waddell, W. H. Boyce, Clerks; John Harmon, Returning Officer.

Beat 6, J. E. Ruffin, J. W. Davidson, J. H. Lovelady, Managers; J. E. Lambert, L. M. Dorrough, Clerks; Fred Mullins, Returning Officer.

Beat 7, box 1, S. W. Pardae, Wesley Ozley, Jesse L. Crim, Managers; C. P. McLane, L. B. Foust, Clerks; Frank Butler, Returning Officer.

Beat 7, box 2, B. F. Thompson, C. C. Murrah, W. S. McEwen, Managers; Leon Walker, Walter M. Cost, Clerks; D. C. Nickerson, Returning Officer.

Beat 8, F. P. Chessier, Geo. W. Shaw, S. P. Williamson, Managers; Roy Lester, E. J. Gilbert, Clerks; T. B. Holcombe, Returning Officer.

Beat 9, box 1, John Weldon, W. E. Riddle, J. N. Robertson, Managers; Leon Pope, W. J. Jackson, Clerks; J. C. Mooney, Returning Officer.

Beat 9, box 2, John Lyons, Hugh West, Walter Roper, Managers; J. W. Edwards, George Baker, Clerks; Raspberry Glenn, Returning Officer.

Beat 10, box 1, D. W. Kidd, R. E. Dyer, John T. Clark, Managers; R. T. White, D. A. Cater, Clerks; D. G. Kimbrough, Returning Officer.

Beat 10, box 2, E. E. Wallis, G. M. Wallace, J. R. Moore, Managers; V. D. Funchess, Dudley Glaze, Clerks; John Thompson, Returning Officer.

Beat 11, John Shaw, E. L. Roy, Jno. W. Moore, Jr., Managers; Jas. H. Walton, Lewis Bentley, Clerks; E. E. Walton, Returning Officer.

Beat 12—Frank Miller, W. L. DeShazo, Jas. M. Allen managers; W. T. Henderson, Sam Gilbert clerks; Dock Jones returning officer.

Beat 13—J. W. Billups, J. H. Lee, Alf Lacey managers; M. A. Farley, John Farley clerks; J. B. McLaughlin returning officer.

Beat 14—J. R. Weldon, R. E. Collins, John Watson managers; Vester Whitfield, Bud Whitfield clerks; H. J. Falkner returning officer.

Beat 15—R. E. Cosper, J. H. Kincaid, T. W. White managers; Ellis Moore, Fred Champion clerks; J. H. Kendrick returning officer.

Beat 16—A. J. Warlick, J. E. Adams, J. H. Cunningham managers; Hosea Wilder, H. L. Campbell clerks; Dr. J. W. Arthur returning officer.

Beat 17—John Bishop, R. H. Walker, R. A. Payton managers; Tom Cross, S. B. Johnson clerks; Tom Lee returning officer.

Beat 18—Ben Rains, Frank Adams, M. O. Isbell managers; M. M. Brasher, J. O. Dorrough clerks; C. T. Isbell returning officer.

Beat 19 box 1—John Hunter, Jim Lacey, W. E. Lovelady managers; J. S. Kellum, J. D. Smith clerks; W. H. Renau returning officer.

Beat 19 box 2—Robert Atkinson, William Kellum, A. Thompson managers; W. B. Franklin, Chris Lawley clerks; M. L. Wooten returning officer.

J. H. Fulton, Sheriff.
J. F. Averyt, Clerk.
G. W. Weaver,
Judge of Probate.

Don't fail to go out and vote the Republican ticket on November 5.

Notice of Tax Assessor And Collector's Rounds

SECOND ROUND.

We will visit the following precincts of Shelby County, at the following times and places, for assessing taxes for the year 1919, and for collecting taxes for the year 1918, to-wit:

Montevallo beat 4, Monday Nov. 11
Wilton beat 4, Tuesday Nov. 12
Boothton beat 19, Tuesday Nov. 12
Maylene beat 19, Wednesday Nov. 13
Bamford beat 5, Wednesday Nov. 13
Pelham beat 17, Thursday Nov. 14
Bridgeton beat 13, Friday Nov. 15
Highland beat 12, Friday Nov. 15
Helena beat 6, Monday Nov. 18
Chelsea beat 8, Tuesday Nov. 19
Westover beat 11, Tuesday Nov. 19
Dunnivant beat 18, Wednesday Nov. 20
Vandiver beat 14, Wednesday Nov. 20
Sterrett beat 15, Thursday Nov. 21
Vincent beat 16, Friday Nov. 22
Creswell beat 10, Saturday Nov. 23
Harpersville beat 10, Sat. Nov. 23
Calera beat 3, Monday Nov. 25
Saginaw beat 7, Tuesday Nov. 26
Siluria beat 7, Tuesday Nov. 26
Shelby beat 1, Wednesday Nov. 27
Farmer beat 2, Wednesday Nov. 27
Wilsonville beat 9, Thursday Nov. 28
Blue Springs beat 9, Friday Nov. 29
Columbiana beat 1, Saturday Nov. 30

Please meet us at above places and times with a good description of your real estate and your personal property.

After the 31st day of December, 1918, all taxpayers who have failed to make return of their property will be delinquent in the eye of the law, and will be charged a fee of 50 cents in each case, whether demand has been made on them or not, and all taxpayers who fail to make returns on their property by the 1st Monday in February, 1919, will incur a penalty of 10 per cent to be added to their assessment, after demand has been made upon them for the same. The Assessor has no discretion in the matter of remitting penalties.

W. E. HARRISON,
Tax Assessor Shelby County, Ala.

I will also visit each precinct at the places and dates above specified for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes due for the year 1918.

JOE S. BIRD,
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Office in Court House
Columbiana, - Alabama.

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Attorney-At-Law
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Notice of Commissioners Sale

In pursuance of and in accordance with the terms and directions of a commission issued and addressed to the undersigned by G. W. Weaver, Judge of the Court of Probate, in and for Shelby County, bearing date the 18th day of October, 1918, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, in front of the Court House, at Columbiana, Ala., in said Shelby County, on Monday, the 11th day of November, 1918, within the legal hours of sale, the following real estate, to-wit:

The northeast quarter and the north half of the southeast quarter, all in Section 4, Township 22, Range 1 West, situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

Proceeds of said lands to be divided between P. F. Duffy, and the unknown heirs of John Comer, deceased, whose names, ages and post office are unknown.

Oct. 24 3t.
J. B. PITTS,
Commissioner.

Notice of Executor's Petition To Sell Land.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County. Probate Court, Special Term, October 7, 1918.

This day came J. B. Davis, Executor of the estate of Mrs. S. L. Davis, deceased, and filed his petition in due form and made oath, praying for an order to sell certain lands described therein and belonging to said estate for the purpose of division and payment of debts.

It is ordered that the 7th day of November, 1918, be appointed a day for the hearing of said petition, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of October, 1918.

G. W. Weaver,
Judge of Probate.

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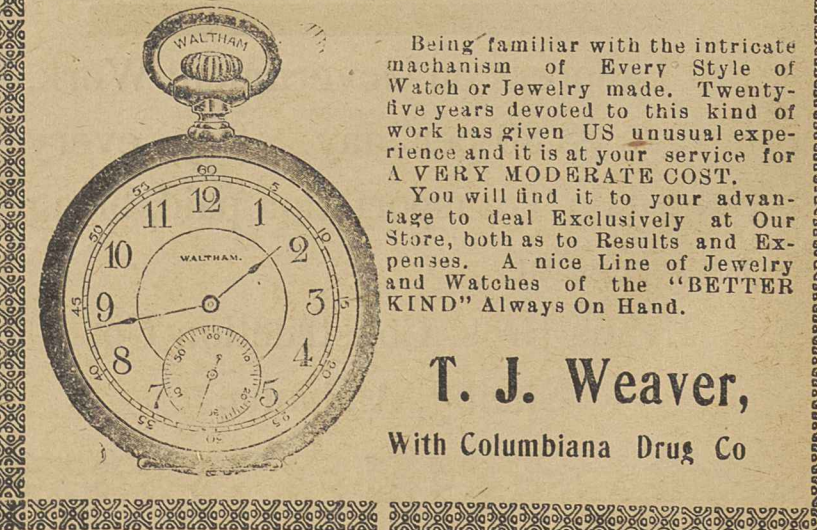
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NOW ARE VERY GRATIFYING.

The Americans overseas with Pershing have facilities for combatting the high cost of living that are absolutely beyond the reach of civilians on this side of the Atlantic. Even their small luxuries, such as tobacco, biscuits, cakes and similar articles, are obtainable at prices that are considerably lower than those charged by retailers in American cities.

This is made possible because the Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. has taken all post exchanges in France at the direct request of General Pershing so that the Red Triangle is now conducting the greatest business enterprise in the world.

Tobacco and other "supplementary" supplies are distributed to the boys in khaki at exactly wholesale prices. The "Y" makes not a penny of profit and even shoulders the financial loss entailed by footing the bills for transportation from the manufacturer to the canteens at the front.

The American troops can buy Fatima cigarettes for 50 centimes, or about 8 cents; Camels, 35 centimes, or about 6 cents; Sweet Caporals, 20 centimes, or about 3 cents; Lucky Strikes, 30 centimes, or about 5 cents; Murads, 65 centimes, or about 11 cents; Bull Durham, 25 centimes, or about 4 cents; Prince Albert, 40 centimes, or about 7 cents; Velvet, 30 centimes, or about 5 cents; Star Chewing, 35 centimes, or about 6 cents.

Capt. George M. Lynch, former assistant commandant at the Florida Military College, Gainesville, Fla., but now in the Red Triangle Service, has made several trips overseas and has investigated thoroughly the conditions existing in the post exchanges under Y. M. C. A. management. He declares that while some difficulty was experienced at first, prices have been stabilized and the boys are getting their supplies at cost.

Designed Southeast Hostess Houses



Miss Katherine C. Budd, of New York (left), who designs the hostess houses of the Southeastern Department, now engaged in supervising the construction of one at Dorr Field, near Arcadia, Fla. Miss Gertrude May of New York and Boston architect for other Y. W. C. A. buildings at tary establishments.

FOUND BOOKS DEEP DOWN IN DUG-OUTS

American Library Association Books
Sure Reach Soldiers, Says
Raymond Fosdick

"I found the books of the American Library Association everywhere in France," says Raymond Fosdick, chairman of the National Commission on Training Camp Activities, who has just returned from an extended trip overseas, during which he conducted a thorough investigation of the work being done by the various war work agencies.

"I found them in dugouts thirty or forty feet below ground, in cow-barns where shrapnel had blown parts of the roof away, as well as in the substantial huts and tents far back from the firing line.

"I have found them in hospitals and dressing stations; in scattered villages in the training area where our men are billeted and even in the remote parts of France where the forestry units are carrying out their lonely, but efficient and essential work. Your books are in continual demand from the time the soldiers arrive in camp in America until they come back home after service over there."

The A. L. A. library service has grown tremendously within the past few months and millions of books have been distributed wherever soldiers and sailors are quartered, on sea or land.

"NEED ONLY CREED" SAYS GIPSY SMITH

"Need is the only creed over there," declared Gipsy Smith, the famous evangelist, speaking to enormous audiences in southeastern cities, where mass meetings have been held in the interest of the United War Work campaign to open on November 11.

FLORIDA NEWSPAPERS PLEDGE ASSISTANCE

Representatives of Florida daily and weekly newspapers in attendance at a luncheon held in connection with a conference of United War Work campaign workers, pledged themselves to concentrate behind the big drive to open on November 11.

Their action puts the full strength of the Florida newspaper fraternity in the field and in every section of the state the public will be informed through the columns of the press just what the aims and objects of the seven great war work agencies are in this coming campaign to raise \$170,500,000.

CONTROL BOLL WEEVIL BY EARLY DESTRUCTION OF COTTON STALKS

By W. E. Hinds, Entomologist, Alabama Experiment Station.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala. It now appears that the cotton picking season will be unusually short. In many fields the cotton is largely defoliated, and where this is the case nearly all of the bolls are opening at one time or within a very short period of time.

This condition presents an unusual opportunity for controlling the boll weevil fall to such an extent that it will do very little damage next season. The high price for cotton, together with the conditions mentioned above, makes it certain that the crop will be picked out early. In the southern half of Alabama particularly, the majority of fields will have been picked and the stalks may be destroyed by late September or early October. In addition to the opportunity for boll weevil control we must remember that the demand for planting of fall grain and other winter cover crops makes it advisable to plow under the cotton stalks as early as possible so that the soil may be settled by fall rains and ready for the planting of grain and other crops at the most favorable time.

The easiest and best way of handling the cotton stalks is to use a stalk bender on a good two-horse plow. It is not advisable to use a stalk chopper where the bender is available, as the stalks can be buried far more easily, completely and cheaply without first having been "chopped." In plowing under the stalks it is best to drive diagonally across the cotton rows so that the stalk material is distributed evenly through the soil, and the ground will then be settled most readily. After plowing the field it may be harrowed, using a disc harrow having the discs set straight so as to settle the soil rather than turn it up. Any tips of stalks which are then left exposed should be chopped off and buried so that nothing will be left in the field for the boll weevil to feed on.

This method of stalk destruction saves all the vegetable matter in the stalks for humus. Fields can be plowed progressively after the cotton is picked and it prepares directly for the winter growing of legumes in the most economical way possible. Both the food and fertilizer problems of the farmer are solved to the maximum extent by following these simple recommendations at the earliest possible date.

For further information regarding stalk benders, winter cover crops, etc., address the Experiment Station or Alabama Extension Service at Auburn.

RYE GOOD GRAIN CROP FOR ALABAMA SOILS

By E. F. Cauthen, Associate Agronomist.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala. Rye should be included among the fall crops on most Alabama farms, although the seed may be scarce and command a rather high price. It stands second to legumes as a cover crop in checking erosion and leaching; it forms a valuable winter and spring grazing crop; and the grain helps to meet the needs of the farm. Even the land that is too poor for other grain crops will grow rye.

Most farmers need some winter and early spring grazing. Rye is a safe winter one for the entire state of Alabama. In fact, no farmer who has much stock and who has not already made provisions for a winter pasture can afford to overlook the value of a good rye lot or pasture.

The importance of rye grain as a feed for stock, poultry, and even human food is undervalued by many. It may be fed as a substitute for corn to all classes of domestic animals. It may be ground into fine flour and bolted, or ground into coarse flour like whole wheat or Graham flour. In Europe rye flour is widely used in place of wheat flour.

Rye is probably best adapted to a sandy soil, though it will grow well on most any kind of land. The southern portion of Alabama is mostly a sandy formation and will probably grow a better paying crop of rye than of wheat. While rye does not require land rich in nitrogen, or highly fertile, yet land naturally well supplied with plant food or well fertilized will give more satisfactory yields.

A great deal of the land now in corn and cotton can be planted in rye by sowing it in the middles, and covering with some shallow cultivating implement. Where the land has a heavy crop of peavines, velvet beans or weeds on it, plowing is advisable; the seed may then be drilled with a machine or sown broadcast and covered with a disk harrow. Where a crop of cowpeas or velvet beans have been plowed under for soil improvement, 150 pounds of acid phosphate per acre applied at planting time will probably increase the yield.

Seeding may begin early in September and continue till December. Probably October is the best month to plant for seed purposes.

The varieties that have been grown many years in the extreme south are the best. They are usually early and not so susceptible to anthracnose and rust. Among the leading varieties are Abruzzi, Florida, and Southern.

Food Facts NEWS OF THE WEEK From State Food Administration

HOME CARD TELLS NEEDS OF WORLD.

Every table in America should be spread and every meal should be eaten with the war conscience to guide and the wants of all the world in mind. The new Home Card soon to be issued and placed in the twenty million homes of the Nation is showing what must be done and how it should be done.

Reports coming daily from all over the world are giving definite shape to the new program of the U. S. Food Administration for victualing the armies in Europe, the people of the Allied countries and the hungry nations behind the battle line. Early calculations of harvest are daily verified or modified, tally is kept on the increase or shrinkage of food stuffs, inventory is corrected as resources of the last harvest are more quickly or slowly consumed, and totals are revised of new supplies discovered or expected supplies cut off.

The shipping situation is reviewed daily. Every month 250,000 soldiers go from America to swell our fast growing forces on the other side; to supply and maintain them calls for more than a million tons additional shipping. Every day ships are sunk, ships are repaired and the yards in America launch new vessels. From accurate reports it is found whether we are running behind or gaining on the need of tonnage.

The vast moving drama on the battle fields of Europe also affects food plans with each recurring day. We have already taken over 250,000 German prisoners who must be fed. The civilian population in Belgium, northern France, Serbia, and Bulgaria must be fed, for the inhuman Germans strip the country bare as they retreat.

Thus the details of the food program change every day and almost every hour, but the main outline is not altered. Under President Wilson's instructions Mr. Hoover agreed with the Inter-Allied Food Council that America should provide this year 17,550,000 tons of food—an increase of 50% over last year's wonderful achievement.

This vast program of food exports can only be met by home conservation. No matter how great crops may be we cannot send 50% more food than we did last year unless we save. We have nowhere near that much of a surplus in sight and cannot hope for it. This saving must come from the conscious, deliberate, daily efforts of 100,000,000 American citizens, male and female, big and little. Every ounce of staple food that is saved sets free an equivalent proportion of staples to carry out the victory program.

At one end of the scale is the ceaseless stream of reports coming to Washington from all over the world showing the needs to be met. At the other is the effort of 20,000,000 homes to save so that the program can be fulfilled. Is your home doing its part? Is it marching under the banner of the invincible American food army?

HAVE YOU TRIED IT?

Madam Housewife, have you tried Victory food yet? If not, why not do so. A small sack will not cost much and the experience of thousands proves that you will like it. It saves all the trouble of mixing substitutes and puts you squarely in line with your Government and the great cause of humanity. Try a sack at once. Your grocer will get it for you if you demand it.

AUSTRIA ADVERTISES FOOD NEEDS.

There is food propaganda that is super-propaganda; no missionaries are needed to spread it. The American assurance to the Allies of a bigger and better loaf travelled like light and warmed like sunshine. Headlines and billboards were unnecessary, for it was super-propaganda.

There is super-propaganda, too, that chills like November rains; and in spite of German skill in the art of concealment this kind of propaganda is travelling through the enemy country. Here are some war-ads from a Trieste, Austria, newspaper which tell the story that will not down:

"Iron bed, pair of black trousers, and coat offered in exchange for food stuffs."

"New novels, large collection, in exchange for five pounds of food."

"Finest stockings, lady's colored, in exchange for sugar or fats."

"Linen sheet wanted to make into a dress, for cash or maize meal."

"Yellow canary in exchange for a rabbit. Japanese vases for fats or beans."

"A business suit offered in exchange for one pound of fat."

The appropriate answer from America is redoubled effort to make the preponderance of food among the Allies become greater and greater as that of the enemy wanes.

The Allies are well fed and full of fight, thanks to Uncle Sam who invited them to sit down to his table a year ago—he has been passing around the victuals ever since.

Conservation is the All-American job—an army of four million soldiers must be fed from this year's crop.

The conservation of food demands of each individual enlightened fidelity joined to genuine Patriotism.

It is as much the duty of the consumer to eat less as it is the duty of the farmer to produce more.

ESSENTIALS FOR SUCCESS WITH WHEAT IN ALABAMA

By J. F. Duggar, Director of Extension Service.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala. Wheat may or may not be among the most profitable crops for a particular farm, yet war conditions make it important that every farmer in Alabama having suitable soil should grow a field of wheat at least large enough to furnish his own supply of flour. Only by so doing can we make sure that there will be an adequate supply of flour for the farmer's table for the year that follows the harvest next June. Thus the growing of a crop of wheat becomes not so much a matter of profit as of national need and personal insurance.

To succeed with wheat the following are the most important requirements:

1. Soil.—Select a rich or fairly rich upland, with as large a portion of vegetable matter and clay as practicable.

2. Source of Seed.—Give preference to seed grown in the neighborhood or in the same latitude, unless this be exceedingly shrivelled or from a field where loose (black) smut occurred.

3. Varieties.—There is a long list of varieties suitable for Alabama, if the seed has been grown in this latitude, or even south of the Potomac, for several years. Among them are the beardless varieties, Alabama Bluestem, Bluestem, and Fultz; and the bearded Fulcaster, Red Wonder and Miracle or Stoner.

4. Preparation.—Thorough plowing, well in advance of sowing, and pulverizing and setting the soil by the repeated use of the harrow.

5. Sowing.—Sow about four pecks per acre through a grain drill, or four to five pecks broadcast, preferably about the time of the first frost.

6. Fertilization.—Four to eight tons of stable manure per acre, applied as a top dressing at any convenient time during the winter, may take the place of any nitrogenous commercial fertilizer. Acid phosphate, 200 pounds per acre, is generally advisable. If no manure be applied, the nitrogen is best furnished in 80 pounds of nitrate of soda as a top dressing early in March, but may be supplied in other commercial fertilizer at time of sowing.

7. Seed Treatment.—Purchase formaldehyde to be used according to instructions in other publications of the Alabama Extension Service, Auburn, Alabama, as a means of preventing stinking (concealed) smut. Do not expect any treatment to prevent loose (black) smut of wheat, nor to prevent rust.

FEEDING AND HANDLING STEERS PREPARATORY TO FATTENING DURING FALL

By G. S. Templeton, Animal Husbandman Alabama Extension Service.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala. The gains made by steers on pasture are the cheap gains, and every precaution should be taken to prevent them losing flesh in the fall when pastures become short. When permanent pastures begin to fail the steers may be turned into the stalk fields, and usually if plenty of acreage is available they will do well until the early part of November in such fields. They should be watched very closely, and if there is any indication that they are losing flesh they should be fed some while in these fields.

All steers that are to be put into the feeding lot should be dehorned in plenty of time for the wounds to heal before they are put into the lot. They should not be dehorned until early in November when the weather is cool, in order to avoid danger from flies.

Plan to feed steers of the same size and age together. If large and small ones are fed in the same lot they will not finish evenly.

As the stalk fields or pastures reach the stage where the steers do not continue to make gains, then the pastures should be supplemented with the kinds of feed that are going to be used in the fattening operations. Start with a very small amount of concentrated feed each day and gradually increase the amount as the time approaches for the steers to go on full feed. It is also a good plan to feed a small amount of good legume hay or corn silage if these are to be fed during the fattening period. The change from one kind of feed to another must be made gradually so that the steers will not go off feed.

Those interested in feeding cottonseed meal or velvet beans to fattening steers should write to the ANIMAL HUSBANDRY DEPARTMENT, Auburn, Alabama, for Bulletins 192 and 198.

Keep the late garden crops hustling. If they lack green color, and appear stunted, give a side application of sulphate of ammonia, nitrate of soda, or manure water. Manure water can be made by putting manure in a barrel covering it with water, and allowing it to stand two or three days. Then pour off the water, and for each gallon add a gallon of pure water, and sprinkle it around the plants. This is a good substitute for nitrate of soda, sulphate of ammonia or cyanamid, if these cannot be secured, says the Alabama Extension Service.

PREVENT SMUT IN WHEAT AND OATS WITH FORMALIN

By Dr. G. L. Pettier, Pathologist Alabama Extension Service and Experiment Station.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala. All the farmers in the state who have grown any of the grains, are familiar with smut. It is easily recognized by the black masses of powder where the grains should be on ears as in the case of corn. There are as many kinds of smuts as there are kinds of grain. These can be grouped in two general classes: the loose smut which appears early and destroys the entire head, leaving a mass of smut spores; and the covered smuts which develop on the inside of the grain and not noticed until the grain is almost ripe.

In Alabama we have to deal principally with the loose and covered smut of oats, the loose and stinking smut of wheat, the stem smut of rice, the head smuts of sorghums and the common smut of corn.

The loss from smut the past season in Alabama was well over one million dollars. Thus it is of vital importance that measures be taken to wipe out this tremendous loss.

This can be done very readily and at a small cost by treating the seed before planting in a formaldehyde (formalin) solution. The 40 per cent solution of formaldehyde can be obtained very readily at any drug store.

The smuts of oats and rice can be controlled by following closely the methods outlined below.

With a sprinkling can, sprinkle seed until thoroughly moist with a solution of one pint of formaldehyde to 40 gallons of water, or use one ounce to two and a half gallons. Forty gallons will treat 60 bushels. Shovel over repeatedly to distribute the solution evenly. Put into a pile and cover for two hours or over night with sacks soaked in the same solution. Dry by spreading in a thin layer and stirring occasionally. Seed may be sown when dry enough to run freely through the drills, sowing one or two pecks more per acre to allow for the swollen condition of the grain. If not to be used for several days dry thoroughly. Disinfect sacks, bins and dry to prevent reinfection.

For the control of stinking smut of wheat a modified treatment is used.

It is imperative that all seed wheat be thoroughly screened and fanned before treatment, as this measure helps in a large way to control other diseases of wheat. Soak seed 10 to 20 minutes in an open tub containing a solution of one pint of formaldehyde to 40 gallons of water, or use one ounce to two and a half gallons. Forty gallons will treat 60 bushels.

Stir vigorously and skim off the refuse and grains rising to the surface.

After treatment drain off the solution, dry immediately and thoroughly, by spreading out the wet seed in a thin layer, stirring occasionally. If seed is sown while still damp, use an extra amount of seed.

Disinfect sacks, bins, and drills to prevent reinfection.

There are several smuts that cannot be controlled by formaldehyde. Of these corn smut is the most common, and loose smut of wheat and barley (fortunately) little occur in this state. However, loose smut of wheat and barley can be avoided, by selecting seed from fields in which loose smut does not occur.

TIME AND METHOD OF HARVESTING SOY BEANS

By E. F. Cauthen, Associate Agronomist Alabama Experiment Station.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala. Soy beans for hay are harvested like cowpeas for hay. When the pods are about half filled or the young beans about half grown, the plants are cut with a mowing machine or grass blade and left in the swath about 48 hours to cure. Then they are raked into windrows and thrown into small cocks to finish curing.

The time to harvest soy beans for seed is when most pods are ripe and about half of the leaves have fallen off. If the pods are left on the plants to get completely ripe, the seed will shatter badly and a large amount will be lost unless they are grazed by hogs.

Where only a patch is planted, the plants can be cut with a hoe, reaphook or grass blade and cured in small piles on a sheet and thrashed with a flail. Where several acres are grown, they can be cut with a self-rake reaper or mower and put into small piles to cure. After they have dried out well, they may be beaten out with a stick, or run through an ordinary grain thrasher, which has its cylinder speeded down to about half of that for grain.

Where the acreage is large, a special bean harvester should be used. One type of machine has revolving arms operating in a box-like frame mounted on wheels and drawn by horses. The machine passes over the row and the revolving arms strike the plants and thrash out the beans, which are caught in the box. A team and two men harvest five or six acres a day. Probably 20 per cent of the beans fall to the ground or are left on the plants. They are gathered by hogs if permitted to have the run of the field.

Beans should be thoroughly dried before they are stored, otherwise they will heat and become unfit for planting or food purposes.

Local News Items.

Frank Miller of beat 12, was here Saturday.

Dr. S. D. Motley of Calera, was in town Monday.

Geo. N. Harless of Siluria, was in town Friday.

R. M. Hand of Boothton, spent Friday in town.

H. A. Miller of Roebuck, spent Sunday in town.

John N. Wyatt, of Ebenezer, was in town Monday.

B. F. Gunn of near Shelby, was a visitor here Friday.

H. C. Fulton of Oxford, was in town Friday on business.

D. C. Nickerson of Siluria was a visitor in town Saturday.

F. M. Hattaway of East Saginaw, was in town Saturday.

Miss Minnie Bell Haynes spent last Friday in Birmingham.

Claude Brooks of Birmingham, visited relatives here Friday.

John L. Carter of beat 9, was in town Saturday a short while.

Willie Compton of Birmingham, visited relatives here Friday.

Wilson Parker of Spring Junction, spent Saturday in town.

There was a large crowd in town Friday and Saturday shopping.

A. R. Looney and J. H. Milner spent Monday in Birmingham.

J. M. Frost of Spring Creek, was in town Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis visited relatives at Pelham Saturday.

E. P. Quigley of Birmingham, was in town last Thursday on business.

Judge E. S. Lyman of Montevallo, was in town Saturday a short while.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brooks of Anniston, are spending the week here with relatives.

E. P. Kidd of Birmingham, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kidd here Sunday.

Edwin Pitts returned last Thursday from Rome, Ga., where he has been attending school.

Clifford Nelson of Denison, Texas, spent Friday here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Nelson.

Mrs. Mary Parker spent a few days in Montevallo last week with her sister, Mrs. C. L. Meroney.

W. B. Browne returned last Thursday from Montgomery where he has been spending some time.

Mrs. W. P. Christian of Rome, Ga., is spending some time here with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Pitts.

Walter Baldwin of Pratt City, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Baldwin.

Mrs. J. S. Pitts returned last Thursday from a visit to her daughter Mrs. W. P. Christian, in Rome, Ga.

Mrs. J. M. de Cottes of Montgomery, spent a few days here last week the family of Mrs. Simon Friedberger.

Mrs. Willie Compton of Birmingham, spent a few days here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Haynes.

Mrs. J. W. Brooks who has been at South Highlands Infirmary in Birmingham for treatment, was brought home last Thursday.

Rev. A. J. Notestine spent a few days in Montevallo last week, having been called there to conduct the funeral of Ernest Hendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Christian attended the funeral of Mrs. Christian's brother, Ernest Hendrick, in Montevallo last Friday.

Miss Annie Ree Milner who is attending Athens Female College, is spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Milner.

Grady Weaver who has been at the training camp at Greenville, S. C., has returned home, having been turned down on physical examination.

Henry Naish of Saginaw, spent Monday in town.

Sam Lit of Maylene, was here Tuesday on business.

J. C. Reinhardt of Wilsonville, was in town Tuesday.

M. B. Smith of near Saginaw, spent Monday in town.

S. H. Griffin of near Maylene, spent Wednesday in town.

A. J. Roper of beat 9, was in town a short while Monday.

J. W. Mason of Woodlawn, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. G. L. Carlisle of Birmingham, spent Wednesday here with friends.

We are sorry to state that John Kidd has influenza at Camp McClellan, Anniston.

Columbiana had some rainfall last Tuesday morning, which all streams out of banks.

The Shelby County Teachers Institute will be held in Columbiana beginning November 20.

All the influenza patients in Columbiana have about recovered, and many of them are able to be out.

Y. M. C. A. DRIVE

The campaign to raise war-work funds for the United War Work organization will commence November 11th. The drive will be nation-wide in its scope, and will last eight days. During this brief span of time patriotic citizens will be called upon to contribute to these auxiliary forces of the Army and Navy. All know what splendid work is being done by the Y. M. C. A., Salvation Army, and others of the United War Work organization, what a blessing and comfort they are to our brave boys on Europe's gory field of battle. The citizens of Shelby County in all the various drives of the past have done their part and more, and they will not fall below that standard in the approaching drive.

A partial list of the committees who will be in charge of the campaign in Shelby county follows:

County Chairman, Fred G. Koenig; County Treasurer, W. L. Christian; County Secretary, G. W. Weaver.

Speakers Committee: W. W. Wallace, L. H. Ellis and W. L. Acuff.

Finance Committee: C. L. Meroney, Max Lefkovits, B. F. Wilson, Jr., Max Kolodner, J. F. Pope.

Beat Chairman: Columbiana, W. J. Horsley; Shelby, J. G. Hendricks;

Shelby Route 1, Hosea Pearson; Calera, C. W. Wade; Montevallo, E. H. Wills; Bamford, J. E. Harmon; Helena, G. G. Mullins; Siluria, F. M. Thompson; Chelsea, Frank P. Ches-

ser; Wilsonville, Prof. Ben King; Harpersville, D. G. Kimbrough;

Westover, H. E. Archer; Acton, C. M. Hinesley; Leeds Route 1, M. A. Farley; Vandiver, E. P. Ewart; Ster-

rett, R. E. Cosper; Vincent, J. F. McGraw; Dunnivant, J. O. Dorrough;

Maylene, G. F. Peter; Pelham, Thomas J. Cross.

Notice To The Public

If conditions remain as good in regard to influenza Sunday as now we hope to resume our regular services, both Sunday School and preaching services.

Rev. A. J. Notestine.
Rev. C. J. Crawford.

Vote the Republic-
can ticket on Nov.
5th, 1918. Don't
be misled

The Busy Corner

Is Your Name on the Honor Roll? Buy a Share In Victory.

Buy Fourth Liberty Bond.

Stop! Look!

And Listen

What Shelby County's Biggest Store has to say! Why pay more when you can buy here for less. We sell all Gingham, Outings and Shirtings for 25 cents per yard.

Never before in the history of this big store has there been such a wonderful line of Ready-To-Wear to select from.

Ladies suits from \$10.00 to \$65.00..

Ladies dresses from \$1.50 Gingham, to \$40.00 silk, satin and serges.

Ladies \$3.50 Sport Coats to \$50.00, broadcloth and plushes.

A beautiful line of Waists from 98 cents to \$12.50.

Skirts from 98 cents to \$20.00.

In making our purchases for fall we haven't overlooked our men's and boys clothing department.

Men's suits from \$10.00 to \$40.00.

Boys knee suits from \$2.50 to \$15.00.

Shoes to shoe the whole family, and we guarantee a saving from 15 to 35 per cent on your shoe bill.

Every day something new comes in our millinery department.

YOURS TO SERVE,

The Columbiana Leader MAX LEFKOVITS

The Largest Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoe Store between Montgomery and Birmingham.

COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA.

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Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends through The Advocate for the kindness and love which they have shown us during the illness and death of our son and brother, Hubert, who died of pneumonia at Auburn where he had gone to take military training. We appreciate to the very fullest extent the kindness shown, and assistance given and may God bless and protect you every one is our prayer.

W. B. Shirley and family.
Chelsea, Oct. 21st.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Slate of Alabama, Shelby County.

Default having been made in the terms of a mortgage executed to the undersigned by C. F. Avery on the 8th day of August, 1917, and said default continuing, I, the undersigned Lillian M. Hale will sell at public outcry for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door in Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, on November 23, 1918, the following described property, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of the north-west quarter and the west six and two-thirds acres of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, all in Section 15, Township 21, Range 3 West, all together being forty-six and two-thirds acres, that is, a rectangle 1331 feet wide and 1540 feet long, being the western part of the south half of the northwest quarter of Section 15.

Said sale is made for the purpose of and the proceeds will be devoted to (1) paying the expense of advertising

and selling said property, including the payment of a reasonable attorney's fee for foreclosing said mortgage and (2) paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage together with the interest that may be due. Witness my hand this the 28th day of October, 1918.

Lillian M. Hale,

One Pair of Eyes to a Life Time

And still you neglect and abuse them.

Your eyes may need attention and need it badly. Why don't you give it to them? You put it off from day to day—do you know the risk you run? Every day's delay means added danger to your health and eye sight. We provide glasses to meet every defect of vision, and our charges are moderate. No charges for consultation.

Office located at
Blackerby Hotel
Columbiana, Ala.

Lost or Stolen

One large red cow, dehorned, split in right ear and crop and two splits in left ear. I will pay a liberal reward for recovery of cow.

R. L. Cook,
Calera, Ala.

Wanted

To swap a 100 acre farm between Columbiana and Wilsonville, for small farm; land mostly level and red. Address, Farm Exchange, care Peoples Advocate, Columbiana, Ala.

Wanted

Second hand bicycle. Must be in good condition and cheap.

Raymond Hoover,
Route 1. Wilsonville, Ala.

For Sale

Good piano, in first-class condition, cash or terms.

J. L. Bryan,
Columbiana, Ala.

Shelby County Motor Company

Calera, Alabama.

Call and see our Stock of Cars or send your order while we have them in stock.

Chevrolet Roadster, f. o. b. Calera \$815.00.

Chevrolet 5-passenger \$840.00.

Chevrolet 8-cylinder \$1695.00.

Dixie Flyer \$1205.00.

Kissel Kar, 6-cylinder \$1785.00.

We are opening up a new place just across the street from the Wade Hotel.